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ITALY IS WAITING TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT GENEVA



Thomas A. Edison, Jr., son of the late famous inventor, died suddenly of heart failure in a Springfield, Massachusetts, hotel where he had registered under an assumed name to escape curious persons while on an inspection trip.

CORRESPONDENT OF HONG KONG PAPER CLEARED

Leakage Of Military Information

CHEN SHICK-YU RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

All charges against Mr. Chen Shick-yu, correspondent for the *Kung Sheng Yat Po* of Hong Kong and editor of the local South Wind News Agency, declaring that he gave out unauthorized reports on military matters, have been withdrawn. It was revealed this morning, the journalist being declared not to be responsible for the story appearing in the Hong Kong paper.

On May 4, the *Kung Sheng Yat Po* published news of the formation of a military research committee, when the matter was merely under consideration. The military authorities want to put a stop to leakage of information, since more important affairs prematurely get into print without authority.

Mr. Chen said he was given a fair hearing and was detained in comfortable quarters both at the police headquarters and the military judicial department. He had nothing to fear, he said, because he did not send out the story, which is believed to have been dispatched by some other correspondent of the Hong Kong paper.

Newspaper men here now keep out as much military news as possible for fear that such "scoops" may prove unauthorized or undesirable.

TREASURY EXPERT LEAVING

To Make Report To Sir F. Leith-Ross

Mr. N. E. Young, the British Treasury expert who arrived in the Colony some time ago to examine local economic and commercial conditions, is leaving for Shanghai at the end of the next week to report to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, who is now leading a financial mission to China. It is now thought improbable that Sir Frederick will visit the South in the course of his present trip.

ETHIOPIA DISPLAYS DESIRE FOR PEACE

TROOPS WITHDRAWN TO AVOID INCIDENTS

SPECIAL LEAGUE OBSERVER ON THE SPOT SUGGESTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Negus once more manifested his desire for peace yesterday by addressing to the League of Nations a telegram stating that "in view of the continual provocations and in order to prevent any untoward incidents," he had given orders to his troops to withdraw 30 kilometres along the entire frontier, the order having meanwhile been strictly complied with.

The Negus moreover makes the suggestion that the League send an observer to Abyssinia so that in the event of future incidents, the question of responsibility may be cleared up on the spot.

Rome: An official statement issued yesterday on the conversation held on Monday between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, states: "The Duce received the British Ambassador in the Palazzo Venezia. The Ambassador delivered a personal message from the British Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, who, as an old friend of Italy, expressed a particular wish to remove any unnecessary misunderstandings between the two countries."

NEW GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN

Coalition Ministry Formed

BUT GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF FRICTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The Cabinet crisis which developed last Friday over the Catalan autonomy programme terminated yesterday, when the former Finance Minister, Don Chapa Prieta, succeeded in constructing a new Ministry, in which all the parties of the erstwhile Lerroux Coalition Government are again represented except the Liberal-Democrats, who, however, are replaced by the Catalan League, thus assuring the new Government the support of a large Parliamentary majority. The Cabinet is composed as follows:

- Foreign Minister: Don Alejandro Lerroux Garcia;
- Minister of Justice and Minister of Labour: Senor Salmeron;
- Minister of War: Don Gil Robles;
- Minister of Marine: Senor Bahola;
- Minister of Interior: Don Pablo Blanco;
- Minister of Education: Don Juan Jose Rocha Garcia;
- Minister of Public Works and Transport: Senor Lucia;
- Minister of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry: Don Martinez Velasco, the Agrarian leader whose resignation precipitated the crisis.

FRICTION POSSIBLE

The Radical and Catholic Parties, which hold a predominant position in the Cortes, are each allotted three portfolios, while the Minister of Marine represents the Catalan League. The possibilities of friction are somewhat greater in the new Cabinet than in the preceding one, since considerable antagonism exists between the Agrarians and the Catalan League on the question of Catalan autonomy—Trans-Ocean Service. (As earlier message on Page 9)

"The Duce requested the Ambassador to convey to London that he greatly appreciated this information, which he had received with much satisfaction."

In Italian official circles it is stressed that this communication confirms the fact that Italy has no quarrel with England, a fact which, it is asserted, has been expressed officially and unofficially a thousand times.

NEXT STEP DISCUSSED

Geneva: The next step to be taken by the League in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was discussed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Senor de Madariaga. As anticipated, it was proposed that the Council should meet to-day or to-morrow to appoint a committee comprising all the members of the Council, with the exception of the disputing parties, to examine the Committee of Five's report, and draw up a final report for the Council.

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AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

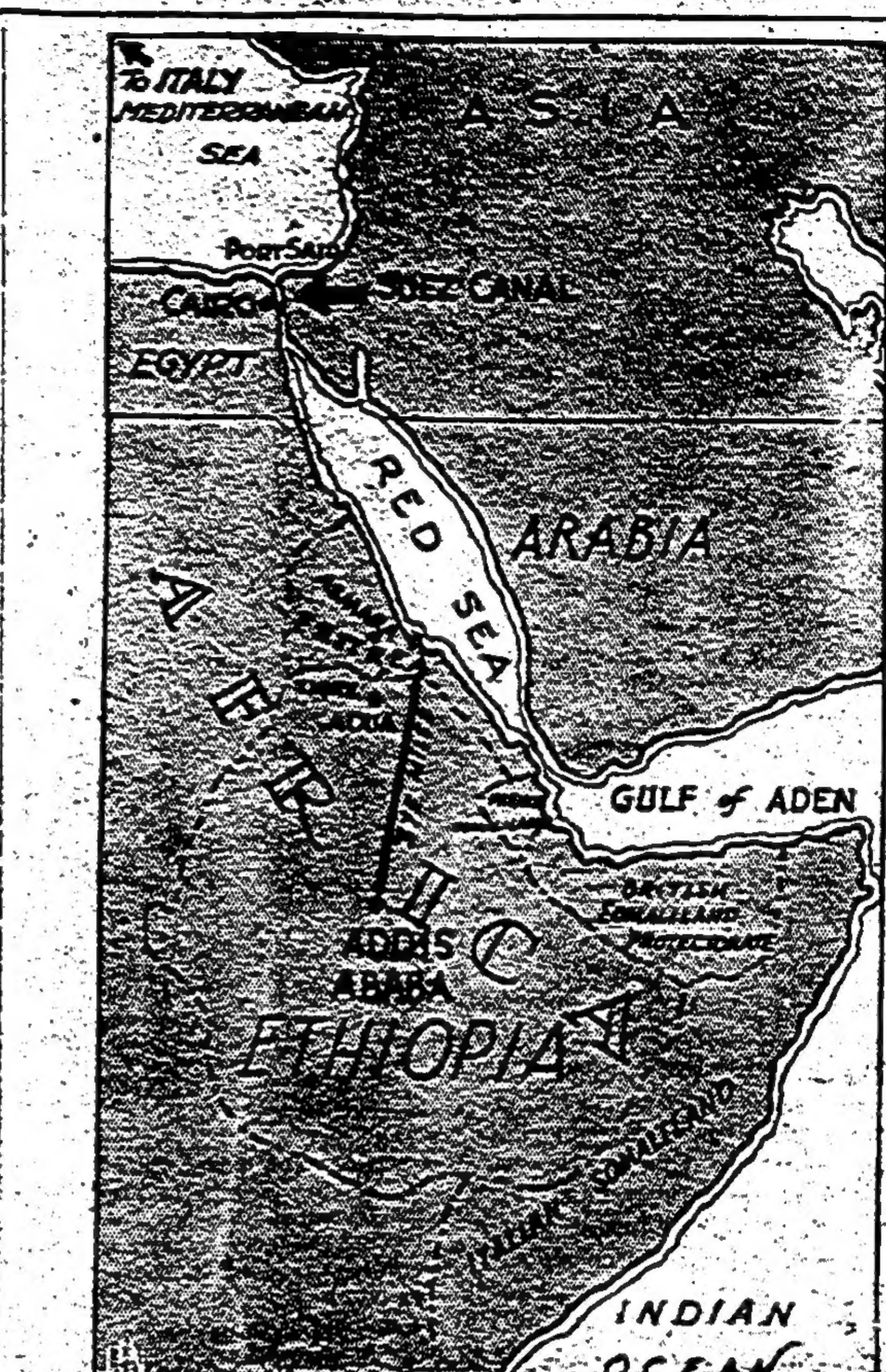
Demands For Bigger Army And Navy

NEUTRALITY RESOLUTION APPROVED

St. Louis, Miss., To-day.

A resolution asking the United States Government to withdraw recognition of the Soviet owing to the latter's "inimical and subversive agitation," which they promised to cease, was passed yesterday by the convention of the American Legion amid rousing cheers. Other resolutions expressed opposition to Nazism, Fascism, Communism and other "isms" contrary to the principles of the United States Government, and demanded a standing army of 165,000, enlisted men and 140,000 officers, augmented by 210,000 national guardsmen. Another demanded a navy equal to any in the world.

The delegates approved the neutrality resolution recently passed by the Congress and asked the Government to continue its efforts to collect the war debts owing to America—Reuter.



Foreign observers have expressed fears that the closing of the Suez Canal to the passage of Italian troops will mean another European, if not world, conflict. The map shows the importance of this Great Britain controlled passage which takes on a great significance in the present Ethiopian situation.

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT COLONIAL WHARF

35 ENGINES AND TWO FLOATS FAIL TO QUELL BLAZE

London, To-day.

A spectacular fire, fortunately involving no loss of life, broke out yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Wharf, Wapping, and soon after hundreds of firemen with 35 engines and two fire-floats were fighting the blaze.

The Colonial Wharf is the largest in this reach of the river and the floors where the fire was located house rubber, tea and oriental products.

Traffic was suspended in High Street, Wapping, and the neighbouring dockside streets, and later police measures had to be taken to push back the crowds of spectators as an enormous crane on top of the building threatened to collapse. Reinforcements from the fire brigades of districts further afield have arrived.

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TYPHOON DAMAGE

53,000 HOUSES FLOODED

30 PEOPLE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, to-day.

Some 53,000 houses are flooded here and transport in the interior has been stopped in consequence of a terrific typhoon over the Kinsai Islands and the Tokyo region.

Thirty people are known to have perished and a large number were injured and are missing. Several fishing smacks with their crews are feared to have been lost—Reuter.

TRAWLER LOST IN GALE

ENTIRE CREW DROWNED

UNAVAILING EFFORTS AT RESCUE

London, To-day.

The entire crew of 11 of the Hull trawler *Skagness* perished in the vessel when it was wrecked in a gale on the Yorkshire coast near Bridlington. Three lifeboats tried unavailingly to approach the vessel, which foundered in pieces in heavy seas.

This is the fourth trawler disaster of the present year. The total death roll is 79—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers Central China. The typhoons are situated, one to the north of Hokkaido, the other to the east of Tokyo, both moving north-northeast. A shallow depression covers the western part of the China Sea. North-east winds, moderate, overcast, light rain or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

FRONTIER CLOSED BY ABYSSINIAN GOVT.

LEAGUE COMMISSION APPEAL BY NEGUS

ROME BELIEVES WORLD NOW IN SYMPATHY WITH CAUSE

Rome, To-day.

"Italy's attitude to-day is simply waiting to see what happens at Geneva to-morrow," an authoritative spokesman told Reuter last evening. "We are firm and calm and convinced of the justice of our case, believing that the world is slowly coming round to our viewpoint. We have clear indications that the nations which oppose our action in East Africa are now beginning to see that we are justified."

He added that Sir Samuel Hoare's message to Signor Mussolini made an excellent impression on Italians, who only hope that the attitude of the British delegation at Geneva will be consistent with it. The suggestion that a neutral commission be sent to Ethiopia to decide whether Ethiopia is taking offensive measures was scoffed at by the Italian, who asked where the commission could be stationed, in view of the enormous length of the frontiers concerned.

Geneva: A request by the Negus that the League should send a commission to Ethiopia to watch the situation in case of any frontier incident or aggression is contained in a telegram from Addis Ababa to the Secretary-General of the League, signed by the Emperor.

It says: "In view of the increasing provocative attitude of Italy, and that it may no doubt be regarded as aggression in the event of hostilities, several months ago we ordered our troops along the frontiers to withdraw 30 kilometres from the frontier and remain there to avoid incidents that might serve the Italians as a pretext for aggression. The orders have been fully carried out."

The telegram recalls the Emperor's previous protest to the despatch of impartial observers to establish the facts with regard to any aggression or other incidents in order to fix the responsibility therefor. It asks the Council to take any further precautions it may think advisable and gives a full assurance of complete co-operation in Ethiopia in all the measures so decided.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW RUMOUR

It is rumoured in the lobbies that negotiations are on foot for a personal interview between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini, but confirmation is lacking.

A later message states that it is officially denied that there is any question of a personal interview between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini. (Continued on Page 6)

NAVAL WORK IN AMERICA

General Speed-Up Ordered

Bridgeport, Conn., To-day.

It is revealed that the Navy Department has ordered all private and naval shipyards engaged in naval construction to speed up the work. The Department undertakes to pay the additional cost entailed by the employment of extra labour, overtime and similar causes.

Two new submarines being constructed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are to be completed in 14 months instead of 27—Reuter.

MINOR 'QUAKES' AT JERSEY

London, To-day. In various parts of the island of Jersey earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon. The damage was, however, negligible. British Wireless Service.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN WEST CHINA

Sinkiang Reported To Have Broken Away

SOVIET INFLUENCE SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The vast province of Sinkiang in Western China has been proclaimed a republic independent of the National Government, with General Shen Shi-tsai as President, according to Japanese reports relayed here from Tokyo. General Shen is said to have Soviet support.

"Japan views the development with anxiety," added these Tokyo dispatches. "The new State will have an effect on Manchukuo and the situation in Outer Mongolia."

On account of the strict press censorship in Nanking and Shanghai no confirmation of this report is possible. It is well known, however, that General Shen Shi-tsai, in his capacity as Chairman of the provincial government, has a strong pro-Soviet tendency and is reported to have entered into a series of pacts with Moscow.

Outer Mongolia is also under strong Soviet influence. The Soviet move is to counteract the Japanese inroads in Inner Mongolia.

RATES PETITION

Three Refusals Are Received

It has now been revealed that in reply to the petitions of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the local Chinese merchants, for a general reduction in rates, the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, the Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, and the China Light and Power Company, Limited, have refused to make any reductions in their respective rates. No reply has yet, however, been received from the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, Limited.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of September 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.90.

GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain Language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words. These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch. Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Ajax 27
Fushimi Maru (via Naga-
pattan (Air Mail)) 28
Cathay (via Suez) 2

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge 28
Pres. Monroe 27
Emp. of Canada 27
Pres. Jackson 4

FROM JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru 26
Pres. Coolidge 28
Emp. of Canada 27
Pres. Monroe 27
Atsuta Maru 27
Toyama Maru 28
Nagato Maru 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung 26
Yasukuni Maru 26
Pres. Coolidge 28
Pres. Monroe 27
Teiresias 27
Emp. of Canada 27

FROM MANILA

General Sherman 27
Pres. Jefferson 27
Conte Verde 4
Tantulus 4
Pres. Coolidge 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Ajax 27
Ginyo Maru 28
Fushimi Maru 28
Somali 30
Meneleus 1
Santia 1
Conte Verde 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) 27
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Oct. 5 p.m.
Yasukuni Maru (via Mar-
seilles) 27
Closes Reg. 12.45 p.m.
Oct. 1.30 p.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) 28
Takada (Air Mail) 28
Closes Reg. 11.30 a.m. Oct. Noon
Conte Verde (via Siberia) 3
Tantulus (via Victoria) 4
Rajputana (via Marseilles) 4

Women's Page

Evening Capes

Fitted Shoulder Style
Is Popular

SILHOUETTES VARY FROM
KNEE-LENGTH TO FLOOR

Fur capes are to be confined chiefly to evening wear, according to all indications.

Although an occasional daytime cape for sports and travel wear may appear in some such fur as nutria, the emphasis in capes is evidenced in silhouettes that range from knee-length to lavish floor length—not omitting the mid-calf length—in furs of the luxury type that stamp these capes as being obviously for evening wear.

White fox with the skins worked in vertical or swirling lines, is often used for capes of this type. Silver fox—classic that it is—follows a similar trend. White ermine, sable, mink and even Alaskan seal skin and sometimes white caracul are also used in the fashioning of these magnificent evening capes.

The most popular theme for the styling of these capes involves the fitted shoulder, from which the cape hangs in a straight graceful line, flaring gently about the hemline to harmonize with the line of the evening gown.

DECORATIVE DOORS
IN MODERN HOMES

Inexpensive Method
of Adornment

MODERN STYLE DISTINCT
DEPARTURE

First impressions are often the most lasting ones, which is why the door into any living-room, dining-room or drawing-room should be included in the scheme of decoration.

The newest doors depart from the traditional four-panel type. They are so heavy that they stay shut; they are flush with the wall, and so do not collect dust. There are neither door-handles nor finger-plates.

They are recreated from the commonplace door of any London interior.

AT SMALL COST
A door can be treated at very small cost. It can be painted and varnished with a colourless varnish that is always washable.

Another interesting door is ingeniously covered with strips of plywood in an organ-pipe pattern.

The modern door with a metal bar in place of a handle has a lock that comes into action immediately the door is shut.

The pattern on a door should follow the lines of the furniture in the room to which the door belongs. Before starting work the designer studies the curves of the sofa and chairs in the room.

For a very modernistic small living room the four-panel treatment in plywood is used, but with each panel a different length.

Where wardrobe space is very limited a woman designer, adopting an American idea, builds clothes cupboards on to the door of a one-room flat. Three cupboards, one for hats, one for suits and one for shoes, opening with chromium grips, can be contrived on one ordinary-sized door.

SILHOUETTE IN NEW
FURS

Russian Cossack Tunic
Theme

BELTED AND FLARED COAT AT
RIGHT LENGTH

The Russian Cossack tunic theme is responsible for a tremendously important silhouette in the new furs for general daytime wear.

This belted, dramatically flared coat is usually about three-quarters in length, and comes as the answer to the shorter woman's prayer for a fur coat which does not make her look too bulky for not make her look too bulky for her height, nor does it cut her precious inches in two with that dangerously shortening effect of the shorter, boxy coat.

Collars And Sleeves
Sleeves in these tunic-like coats are either moderately full through the elbows and slender about the wrists, or modeled along the lines of the bell or bishop sleeve. Collars vary, too. But they tend to stand up about the throat in a flaring line that balances the flare of the skirt section.

The front closing may be eish-



Gold metal tissue falls into an interesting design to create the gown worn here by Adrienne Ames, the screen actress. Self cording is used for the halter neckline and to add a touch of trimming.

PARIS SPRINGS A
SURPRISE

Introduction of "Little
Boots"

Paris has sprung a footwear surprise in "little boots."

They end at elastic-side ankle-level and will look smart in town on wet days, for country sports wear generally, and after skiing in the Alps. They have flat heels blocked by vamps that rise into tongues either laced or strapped across by contrasting backs.

Black leather on dark grey buck-
skin furred calf is one item, and navy blue suede stippled with light blue for vamps, with navy blue leather backs is another.

PRINCESS LINE IN COATS

The Princess line is noted in most of the skirt-length coats. This silhouette tells the story of fitted smoothness through the middle and flaring hemline in its own graceful and classic fashion.

Coated with several buttons of a novelty nature—sometimes in leather that matches the leather of the wide belt.

Persian lamb, nutria, seal skin—Hudson or Alaskan—and caracul are furs that lend themselves particularly to this tunic theme.

The smart woman will top off her tunic coat with a dashing turban, preferably of a matching fur.

A 19-STONE MAN
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The reducing action of Kruschen can be speeded by going light on fatty meats, pastries, butter, cream and potatoes.

NEGLIGEEES GO GAY

Now on A Par With
Evening Dresses

Negligees for bridal trousseaus have the lines and smartness of evening gowns and are done up in suave colours that are a far cry from the pink and blue Japanese prints of kimono days. Indeed, these floor-length creations for the leisure hours of a girl's life are dressy enough for dinner at home. They are hostess gowns, really, and not wrappers to cover up a nightgown.

Any young bride will love a hostess gown that has a satin slip, cut like a decollete evening dress and a long-sleeved, dinner dress effect in chiffon to wear over it. One particularly nice outfit of this type comes in rich tangerine chiffon over gleaming white satin. The neckline is gathered on a narrow collar that ends in a huge bow under the chin. The sleeves are long and full. The skirt ends in a short train. Worn with slippers or flat-heeled sandals, dyed to match the chiffon, the ensemble would be useful at tea time or for dinner at home.

IN COTTON

There are negligees in all the new and interesting cottons, too. These are cool and comfortable to wear, can be laundered easily and have a youthful look about them. For a honeymoon on train or boat, a cotton model in navy blue voile or dotted swiss is just the thing.

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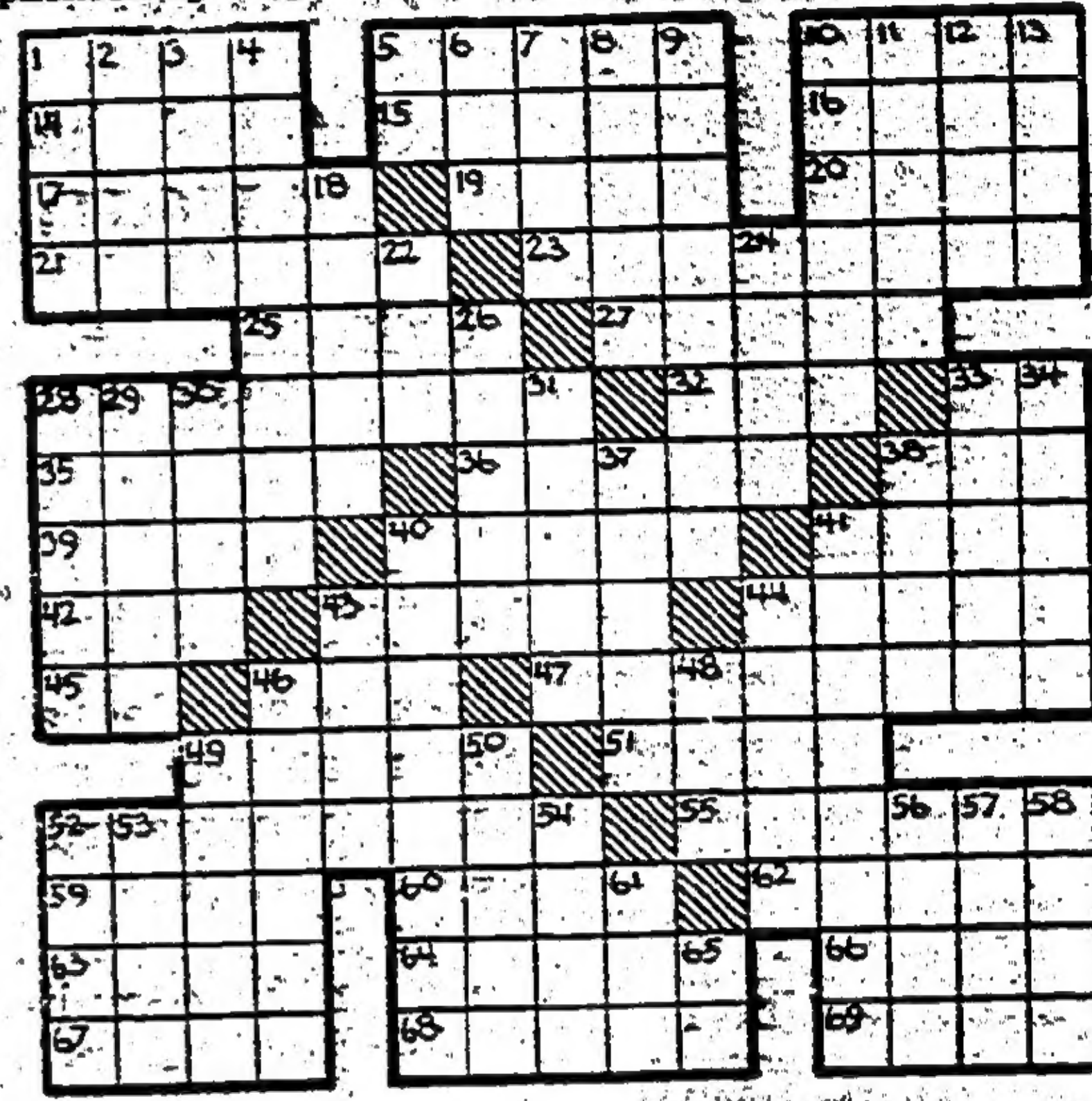
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Flat piece of rock
- 5-Parasite
- 10-A serpent (pl.)
- 14-Sea off N.W. Siberia
- 15-Worship
- 16-Cease
- 17-Wrongs
- 19-On the ocean
- 20-Father
- 21-Enclosed
- 22-Replied
- 23-The dye indigo
- 27-Openings
- 28-Censored
- 32-In no manner
- 35-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 36-Ventilated
- 38-Deface
- 39-Mail
- 40-Rate of motion
- 41-Comfort
- 42-International (abbr.)
- 43-Endures
- 44-Join
- 45-Delivery (abbr.)
- 46-Pronoun
- 47-Frightens
- 49-Covers with sand
- 51-Heavenly body

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Glooming
- 55-Comes into operation
- 59-Floor for skating
- 60-City's name
- 62-Tree with orange-like fruit
- 63-A flower
- 64-Appearing as if
- 65-Make a misstep
- 67-To cut (Prov. Eng.)
- 68-Used needle and thread
- 69-Season (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1-To distort
- 2-Melted rock
- 3-An accessory seed covering
- 4-Australian gold field center
- 5-Father
- 6-Girl's name
- 7-Girl's name
- 8-Course
- 9-Flavored
- 10-Affirm
- 11-Agitates

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Opening in the side
- 13-Moved rapidly
- 18-A title (Sp.)
- 22-Five hundred four
- 24-Lumber
- 25-Jumps
- 26-Very fast
- 28-Slack
- 29-Turnout
- 31-Abstains from food
- 32-Saw loosely
- 34-Tribe of Indians
- 37-Reclines
- 38-Post
- 40-A small fish (pl.)
- 41-Gives in trust
- 42-Period of fasting
- 44-Combining term. Heaven
- 48-Chopped
- 49-Consumed
- 50-Meaning
- 52-Sleep noisily
- 53-Makes a mistake
- 54-King of beasts
- 55-Mixture
- 56-Score
- 57-Defensive armor
- 58-A serpent-lizard
- 61-Suffix used in naming enzymes
- 65-Boy's name

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

POWDER POINT TO
REMEMBER

Different Season Needs
Another Shade

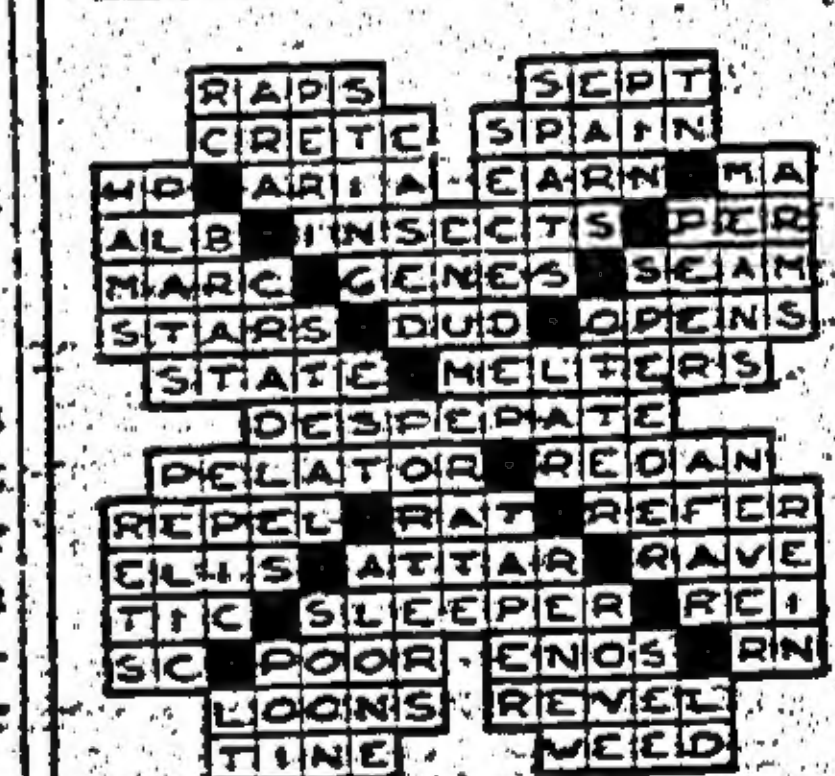
A powder point to remember is that one shade of powder will not match your skin the whole year through. As the summer sun warms and darkens your complexion, so must you change your tone.

If a pale peach is your winter shade, then deepen this until you are wearing a golden suntan.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Do remember that you require a paler or cooler shade of powder for evening wear.

As you may know, artificial light at once takes the colour out of your skin—a little point to remember when you are dressing for the skin a fascinating party

Bringing Up Father



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GENERAL NOTICES**HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **FRIDAY, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m.** for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1935 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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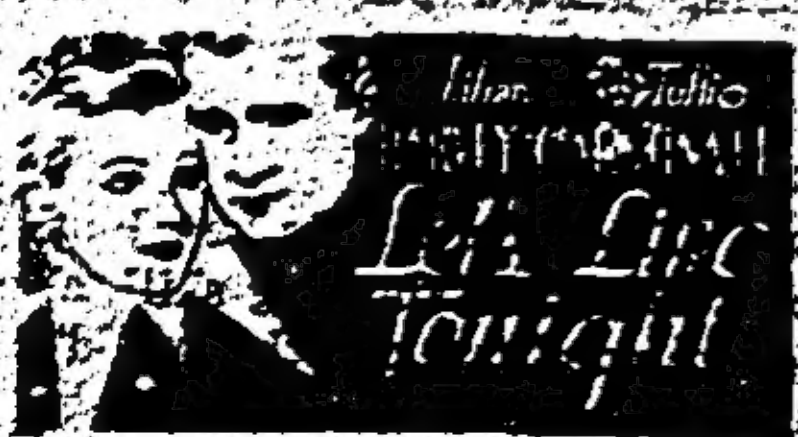
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**BRIDGE NOTES****EXIT PLAY IN DEFENCE**

By Ely Culbertson

A common defence against the throw-in play is the so-called exit play. This consists of cashing whatever tricks one cannot avoid winning and making a safe exit rather than be forced to take the winners at a later stage when no safe lead may be available. One of the most extraordinary cases of the exit play I have ever seen occurred recently in a rubber bridge game where the West player was obliged to make a startling but thoroughly sound play on his opening lead.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S-K 8 2
H-J 8 7 4 3 2
D-A 9
C-A 5

West—
S-Q 9 3
H-A
D-10 8 3
C-K Q J 10 7 6

East—
S-10 7
H—
D-K Q J 6 5 4
C-9 4 3 2

South—
S-A J 6 5 4
H-K Q 10 9 6 5
D-2
C-8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1H 2C 3C (1) 3D
2S Pass 4D 5D
Pass (2) Pass 5H (3) Pass
5H (4) Pass Pass Pass

1—North is justified in guaranteeing game and hinting at slam.
2—A forcing pass.
3—North at last discloses the fit in hearts.
4—Although South has opened with a hand of meagre top card stuff, his good distribution coupled with North's strong bidding makes the slam a good gamble.

West deliberated long and carefully before making the opening lead. There seemed to be too many Aces in the deck. South had opened the bidding and showed a second suit. North had cue bid two suits. East (a very sound player) had over-called at the level of three-odd, and he himself had the trump Ace and a fine club suit.

Obviously, a good part of South's strength must lie in extremely favourable distribution and the reversal of the normal order of bidding indicated that he held eleven cards in the major suits. With cue bids marking the minor suit Aces in dummy, it was extremely likely that with a minor suit lead declarer could strip both hands of the minor suits, and then put West in with the Ace of trumps, forcing him to lead a heart or give declarer a ruff and discard.

West, therefore, took his Ace of trumps immediately and exited with the King of clubs and declarer could not make contract (since the spade finesse lost).

West was correct in every detail of his analysis. With any other lead declarer would have made his contract along the lines pointed out.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS ENTERTAINED**Various Functions In Nanking**

Nanking, yesterday. A tea-party was given in honour of Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross at 5 p.m. yesterday by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, at the Ministry residence.

Many high Chinese officials were invited to meet the distinguished visitors.
After attending President Wang Ching-wai's dinner at the Weichiang Building last evening, Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross, accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, proceeded to Shanghai by the 11 p.m. train. Central News Agency.



"Is it true, Mr. Rockefeller, that every time you lose at golf the price of gasoline goes up a cent?" was the famous quip made by the late Will Rogers when he met John D. Rockefeller on the links at Ormond Beach, Florida, a few years ago.

Amusements**Cinema Notes****"HIS GREATEST GAMBLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

After a short absence from the screen Richard Dix returns in the leading role of a poignant love story entitled "His Greatest Gamble."

Teaching the daughter he loves to love another man is the dramatic feat he accomplishes in this film. Dix portrays the scapegrace but well intentioned father who seeks to guide his child to happiness, no matter how high the price he has to pay.

Their life together is brought to a tragic conclusion when he is sentenced to imprisonment on account of an accidental killing. The years pass and the daughter becomes more and more a slave to her mother who tries to break her from the man she loves.

Dix makes a daring escape from gaol, and, although he gives the daughter happiness, it costs him his freedom.

"ONE MORE SPRING"—KING'S THEATRE

A deftly contrived blend of irony, pathos, adventure and romance makes "One More Spring" one of the most delightful pictures of the year.

This screen play, in which glamorous Janet Gaynor and dashing Warner Baxter co-star, is based on the Robert Nathan best-seller of the same name which created a sensation in book form. The story concerns a quartette, three men and a girl, who take refuge in an old park toolhouse and winter there, hoping that by Spring their luck will turn. All are destitute, but find that life can be strange and entertaining, if only they decide to look it bravely in the face.

The theme of this picture is timely, epitomising as it does the transition from bleak depression to prosperity.

The metropolitan city park, locale of the action, forms a veritable cosmos where all types of humanity congregate. Poor and rich, the circumspect and incautious, children and grown-ups, vagabonds and soiled scions, of fortune all make the park their meeting ground.

Without a doubt, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter have in "One More Spring" the supreme roles of their varied screen careers, and give performances that will live long in one's memory.

"SILK HAT KID"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lew Ayres in the kind of part he likes, role with, insides to it and incidentally, the kind of role that made him a star, portrays the part of a bodyguard of Paul Kelly, owner of a safe, in "Silk Hat Kid."

He meets and falls in love with his employer's girl friend, Mae Clarke, and an intense rivalry results, which reaches the dangerous stage when both men are at the point of gun-play. Here the story takes a novel twist and brings the film to an altogether interesting and dramatic conclusion.

Mae Clarke is an ideal choice for the spunky school teacher who becomes the centre of the battle between the two men entirely used to getting what they

want. Her romance with Lew Ayres is one of the most thrilling ever seen on the screen and has been acclaimed everywhere.

Among the many others included in the cast are such stellar performers as William Harrigan, Ralf Harlowe, Billy Lee, John Qualen, Warren Hymen, Vince Barnett and William Benedict.

"GAMBLING LADY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The gambling vice is usually associated with men but "Gambling Lady" proves that many women, otherwise respectable, have answered its call also. In this picture Barbara Stanwyck has the role of an honest, straightforward woman who frequents the gambling halls, but only the most exclusive, more for the thrill of it than monetary gain. Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien are the leading men, and when the gambling begins to interfere with her love affair, the story takes a dramatic turn.

"LEGONG"—STAR THEATRE

When Gaston Glass and the Marquis Henri de la Falaise, the Paramount directors, went to the home of the native girl they had tentatively selected for the leading feminine role for "Legong," the all-Technicolor film romance of the South Seas, they found her veiled and covered, and were unable to see her face.

When they asked her to remove her veil, she informed them that it was not permissible as it was the custom to remain veiled and covered when there were guests in the house.

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MISSIONARY WEEK-END AT CHEUNG CHAU**Detailed Programme Announced****WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL INTERESTED**

There is to be a Missionary Week-end at Cheung Chau, next Saturday and Sunday. Everyone who is interested will be welcome. It will be conducted by the Bishop, and there will be opportunities for discussion and questions after each address.

The following is the programme:

Saturday
1.30 p.m. Lunch on arrival.
2.00-4.45 p.m. Bathing and recreation.
4.45 p.m. Tea.
5.15 p.m. Introductory Address.
"Is Christianity suitable for China?"
7.00 p.m. Dinner.
8.30 p.m. Evening Address.
"What is really happening in China to-day?"
Sunday
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. Address. "Has God a purpose?"
11.30 noon. Interval.
Noon. Address. "What does this mean to me?"
1.30 p.m. Lunch.
2.00-4.30 p.m. Bathing & recreation.
4.30 p.m. Tea.
6.30 p.m. Meeting for open discussion.
8.00 p.m. Dinner.
9.00 p.m. Prayers.

The Rev. C. Brown has kindly lent the launch Dayspring to convey the party free of charge. The launch will leave Blake Pier at noon on Saturday with those who are able to get away at that time, and again at 4 p.m. for later comers. For the return journey, it will leave Cheung Chau at about 7 a.m. on Monday in time to arrive in Hong Kong for office hours.

For the information of those who may be unable to catch the Dayspring, the following are the Cheung Chau ferry times:—

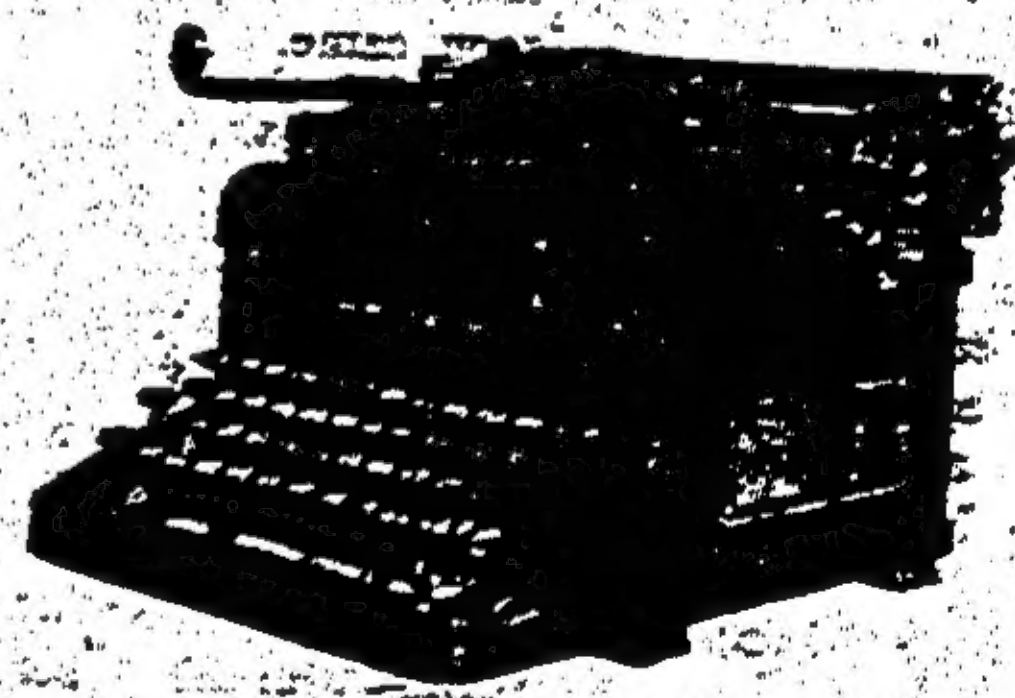
Leave Hong Kong 6 a.m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
Leave Cheung Chau 7.45 a.m., 4 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
The fare is 30 cents.

FOREIGN DIPLOMAT LEAVES

Shanghai, yesterday.—Mr. Groenman, Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai, left here yesterday morning aboard the s.s. Taiping en route to South America, to assume his new post as Netherlands Minister to Venezuela. He was seen off by a large gathering of Chinese and foreign friends. — Central News Agency.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME****JAZZ RECITAL BY THE HARMONY BOYS**

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
3-5 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.12 p.m.—"Petit Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor).
7.12-7.30 p.m.—Rassemble Singing.
Gee, Oh Gosh! I'm Grateful.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Fancy Our Meeting—"That's a Good Girl."
Now that I've found you—"That's a Good Girl."
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. Don't be afraid to tell your mother.
The Mills Brothers.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
8-10 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
Mercenary Mary (Yousmans)
Selection—
The Sorcerer (Sullivan)
Vocal Gems—
Victoria and her Hussar
Selection—
The Gypsy Princess
8.55-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") by A. Major (Mendelssohn).
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.22 p.m.—Two Songs by Alcega Hynes (formerly of "Hong Kong").
1. Ouvre Tes yeux bleus
Massenet.
2. Auf Dem Kirchhofe Brahms.
9.22-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme
Song—
"Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—
"Over the Garden Wall"
Bobby Howe.
Fox-Trots—
Three Jolly Fellows
Little Silhouettes
The Three Virtuosos.
Song—Brave Hearts
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Piano Solos—
Anything Goes—Selection
Patricia Roseborough.
Song—
Beautiful Garden of Roses
Charles Kallman (Tenor).
Fox-Trots—
I'm Afraid to open your letter
Home Ties
Vocal—
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks
Madley.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London News Chronicle "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain" comes the news of Albert Trigora's Triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER. He wrote 8,117 words and struck 40,586 strokes in one hour. PROOF POSITIVE OF

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Sporting Page



"ALL BLACKS" RUGBY TEAM CHANGE THEIR SCRUM TACTICS

WILL 3-4-1 PLAN MEAN LOSS OF SPEED

STIRRING TIMES ARE AHEAD FOR ALL

FORWARD'S FIRST DUTY

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, August 31.

THE thought of Rugby football in this weather is rather painful, but on Monday the New Zealand team—the 1935 All Blacks—land in England. Stirring times ahead, in fact, and many of you will remember the Maori haka, or war-cry, which the 1924 All Blacks used to chant before the beginning of every game. "Ko nui Tiren e haruru nei" was one of its refrains, which may be translated as "The New Zealand storm is about to break."

Rather expressive, when we recall the unbeaten team of 1924, and the way those great forwards, against whom I was fortunate enough to play, used to smash into their opponents from the first whistle. What sort of storm shall we be facing this winter? In New Zealand the critics are a little doubtful. The forwards, they say, will again be uncommonly powerful—their average weight is close on 14st—but the backs are hardly the equal of those who delighted us with their strong, clever running 11 years ago. Before we consider the individual players, there is one most important point to be noted. It is this:

Since the New Zealanders were over here last they have abandoned, temporarily, at least, their 2-3-2 scrum formation and the tactics which went with it. In all probability they will pack 3-4-1, as the Springboks often did in 1927.

Big Effect On Game

This is not merely a scrum change, but a radical change which has had considerable effect upon the game in New Zealand. Those most competent to criticise declare that it has resulted in a marked deterioration of both forward and back play.

With the 2-3-2 formation the eighth forward was a rover, and he put the ball in, while the scrum-half waited at the base of the scrum.

The New Zealanders claim that this produced the swiftest possible passing from the scrum, and so gave the attack that extra second of time which enabled them to beat the defence.

A reasonable contention, and the New Zealanders maintain that since they reverted to orthodox scrummaging as we know it, they have lost the straight running in attack which used to be so striking a feature of their game.

To explain this, they put forward several arguments. First, they say that by the time the scrum-half has made his way round to the base of the scrum, the ball is put in, since the scrum-half cannot turn and change direction after running for the ball.

Second, they insist that play can only develop on the side of the field opposite to that on which the ball is put in, since the scrum-half cannot turn and change direction after running for the ball.

What Powell Could Show Here we may inquire if they have ever practised the reverse pass. If not, I suggest that they should ask W. C. Powell to demonstrate it to them.

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CRUDEN BAY CADDIE LOSES GOLF CLASH

J. LANGLEY FAVOURED FOR BOY'S TITLE

FINALISTS' LAST CHANCE

(By George Greenwood)

Aberdeen, August 30.

TWO London youths, John D. Langley, of Stowe School, and Ralph Norris, of Cheltenham College, have reached the final of the British Boys' Amateur Championship. They will meet over 36 holes on the Royal Balgownie links here to-morrow. Each is 17 years of age, and they are making their last appearance, this being Langley's fifth attempt to win the title.

A stylish player and completely self-possessioned, Langley plays from the scratch mark at Northwood. He has played a good deal with, and received encouragement from, P. E. Lucas, the distinguished left-hander, who was also a Stowe boy. Being of slight build, Langley gets his length by purity of swing and good timing. There is never any hurry and no shot is ever forced, the club and the wrists doing all the work.

Norris, on the other hand, is a more robust type of player. Powerfully built, he hits the ball a mighty crack, but despite a most business-like attack, he preserves an excellent poise and body balance. Norris, who is a handicapper at West Hill, near Woking, is a persevering and very confident golfer, and nothing is calculated to frighten him. But Langley, the more polished player, is the favourite.

The semi-final between Langley and James Beagrie, the Cruden Bay caddie boy, was a fine sporting match, fought in the best possible spirit. Golfing enthusiasts from all the surrounding districts came to cheer the young Scottish hero to victory. It was not to be.

Not Good Enough

Langley won the first hole in 4, and though he reached the long second in a drive and a beautiful No. 1 iron shot and got a "birdie" 4, this was not good enough. Beagrie, after a drive and a spoon, holed a putt of 12 yards for an "eagle" 3.

This stunning reply sent the crowd into raptures. They received further encouragement when Beagrie won the fourth in a good 4—a drive and a No. 3 iron.

The fact that Langley was in arrears for the first time in any of his six matches in the championship was regarded as an omen of defeat. But he went calmly on his way, getting the proper figures and waiting for the opponent to make the mistakes. They soon came.

Two Wild Shots

Beagrie's troubles began at the seventh, where he hit a wild drive into the deep rough. Hitting another bad drive at the ninth, he turned one down with a score of 38 to Langley's 37. Following a half in 4 at the tenth, Beagrie, desperately anxious to get on level terms, started a series of uncontrolled shots.

At the short eleventh he cut his iron shot away into a cornfield, while at the thirteenth he sliced his drive into a belt of gorse and lost another ball. This was three down, but Beagrie got a hole back at the fourteenth, which Langley threw away by pitching from one bunker into another.

The end came at the fifteenth, where Beagrie, still unsettled, hit an iron shot over everything into a deep ravine at the back of the green. A half in 4 at the next gave Langley the match—3 and 2.

British Women Golfers Fails In Australian Title

Melbourne, August 30.—Two of the British women's team were beaten in the first round of the Australian Open Championship here to-day. They were Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill) who lost to Miss Mona Macleod, of Royal Melbourne, by one hole, and Miss Phyllis Wade, of Ferndown, who lost to Mrs. Sloan Marshall, of the Metropolitan Club, by two holes.

British victories were scored by Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), who beat Miss J. Hood Hammond, of Royal Sydney, by 5 and 4; Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide), who beat Miss B. Kernot (Geelong) by 5 and 4; and Mrs. Walter Greenlee (Troon), who beat Miss Janet Gardiner (Queensland) by 5 and 3.



Lewis Carlisle proudly displays the coveted Hearst Gold Cup trophy which he won at Chicago, competing against the cream of the United States outboard racers.

MALAYAN FOOTBALLERS

POWERFUL TEAM FOR SHANGHAI

TO PLAY GAMES IN MANILA

SINGAPORE VETERANS TO MANAGE TEAM

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 15.

The soccer trial for the all-Malayan Chinese team to represent Malaya at National games was held at the T.P.C.A. ground to-day when Whites beat Colours 3-0.

Play did not reach a high standard. Despite the fact that the Whites forwards were thrustful they missed many chances in the second half.



After the trial the following were selected to play for Malaya:

Malayan Team

Kam Pak (Selangor), Kam Young (Perak), Khai Ben (Selangor), Guan Len (Perak), Sie Hu (Selangor), Chew Chua (S'pore), Yew Long (S'pore), E. Leon (Malacca), Kim Chua (Perak), Sh. Wah (Perak), Kang Hock (S'pore), Soon Teek (Selangor), Ah Chee (Selangor), E. Yow (Perak), Khoo On (S'pore), Kim Wan (Selangor), Tuck Fee (Penang), Wat Gark (Perak), Yew Chong (Selangor).

To Play At Manila

At the informal meeting of the Malayan Chinese Football Association held this morning at the

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St. Louis 4 5 2
Maxera hit a homer
Chicago 3 10 2
Detroit 2 6 2
Hoggett hit a homer
Cleveland 3 10 1

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	137	96	41	700
St. Louis	147	94	53	629
New York	146	88	58	602
Pittsburgh	147	81	66	551
Cincinnati	143	67	76	462
Brooklyn	151	68	83	450
Philadelphia	147	63	84	428
Boston	145	34	111	234
AMERICAN LEAGUE	P	W	L	Perc.
Detroit	149	95	54	637
New York	145	88	56	593
Cleveland	143	77	66	539
Boston	151	78	73	516
Chicago	146	70	76	479
St. Louis	143	71	72	479
Washington	147	65	82	442
Philadelphia	142	54	87	381

SHEEN'S FINE FEAT ON RANGE

100 Per Cent. Bulls In Poor Light

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

In spite of the inclement weather which was experienced yesterday, nearly forty members of the Association took part in the weekly Wednesday afternoon Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Army ranges at Kowloon.

Although the rain was continuous, and was at times so heavy as to cause extremely poor visibility, the scoring, on the whole was higher than that of a week ago, while a further pleasing feature was an increase in the number of competitors who were using the S.R. (b) rifle.

S.I.F. Sheen, of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, distinguished himself by putting all his shots at 200 yards, into the bull's-eye, which, considering the weather conditions obtaining, and the constantly changing wind, and the fact that the bull is only 5 inches in diameter at this particular distance, makes this achievement an unusually meritorious one.

The first week-end shoot of the Association will take place on the Naval Range at Stonecutters next Saturday afternoon, when a very large attendance is expected.

Rank Name yds. yds. yds.

S.R. (b) Rifle	Agts.
*S.I.M. Sheen	35 31 28 94
R.Q.M.S. J. O'Leary	32 30 30 92
Lieut. Berlyn (R.N.)	30 29 28 87
L/Sgt. Stephens	27 32 28 87
Am S/Sgt. Todd	27 22 21 70

S.R. (a) Rifle

S.R. (a) Rifle	Agts.
*Cpl. Cheah	23 31 31 85
*L/Cpl. Peters	29 31 24 84
L/Sgt. Clarke	25 30 26 81
S.I.M. Jones	26 30 23 79
Cpl. Powell	19 29 26 74
Pte. Newham	26 24 23 73
Q.M.S. Cheatham	23 25 22 70
Pte. Ferguson	26 20 24 70
S.I.M. Le Poidevin	21 22 23 67
L/Cpl. Purr	24 18 23 65

*received spoons.

Walter Lindrum Is Still World's Best Billiards Player

London, August 30.

Comparisons being impossible, we can only say that Lindrum is the greatest all-rounder of his age, and leave it at that. Losing hazard play he is said to have copied from the Australian "Gray," and nursery cannons from Falkner. But whatever methods he adopted to develop his amazing skill, he is to-day admitted as the world's most complete player—even by rival professionals.

N. Z. UNIVERSITIES' RUGBY TOUR OF JAPAN

Defeat Combined Australian Universities' Fifteen

Tokyo, September 19.

A picked Rugby team composed of the best players of New Zealand universities will arrive in Kobe on January 23 in the s.s. Kitano Maru at the invitation of the Nippon Rugby Association.

The team recently defeated the Australian side, which visited Japan last year by more than 20 points. The New Zealanders will meet in a series of games, Japan's best teams—Rengo.

"ALL BLACKS" WIN

Bristol Tounce Clifton In Home Rugby

London, To-day.

The New Zealand "All Blacks" gained an overwhelming rugby victory at Abertillery yesterday, when they beat Abertillery, and Cross Keys by 31 points to 6. This was their fourth consecutive win, having beaten Devon and Cornwall 35-6, the Midland Counties 9-3, and Yorkshire and Cumberland 14-3.

In the one other encounter played yesterday, Bristol swamped Clifton, at home by 25 points to 3.

The "All-Blacks" will meet Swansea at Swansea next Saturday. Reuter.

CORINTHIANS' SOCCER FIXTURES

Corinthians are sending their "A" side to play a match against the Metropolitan Police at Hendon on January 18. On February 29 they will play the Army Wanderers at Bordon.

GUY CHENG AND SUTTER BEATEN IN ALLENTOWN

Gilbert Hall And Fritz Mercer Win Title

Alletown, Penna., Sept. 15. Guy Cheng, Chinese Davis Cup player, and Ernest Sutter, of Philadelphia, went down to defeat to-day in the finals of the Pennsylvania Clay Court Doubles championship here. They lost to J. Gilbert Hall and Fritz Mercer, former U.S. Open University stars, in three games each, 6-4, 6-2, and 6-3. United Press.

GENE SARAZEN TO LEAVE FOR WORLD TOUR

Finished With Tournament Play In United States

Pittsburgh (Penn.), August 29.

Gene Sarazen, the former British Open champion, will leave America later this year for a world tour which will take him through Europe, South America, the Orient, and Australia.

Sarazen states that he has finished with tournament play in the United States, at least for the time being, but will be in England for the British Open in 1936.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

CLUB EXPERIENCE GOOD YEAR

DONATION TO CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND'S FUND

A successful financial year was reported by Mr. B. E. Maughan, Hon. Treasurer, at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club which was held yesterday evening in the Pavilion, and which was presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President.

The following officers were elected.

President—Mr. G. R. Sayer.
Chairman—Mr. A. O. Brawn.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Deakin.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. B. E. Maughan.
Cricket Representative—Mr. J. MacGowan.
Tennis Representative—Mr. J. E. Bendall.
Lawn Bowls Representative—Mr. F. J. Jones.
Billiard Representative—Mr. P. E. Knight.
Grounds—J. R. Carr.
Hon. Bar Convenor—Mr. J. Purvis.
Hon. Auditors—Mr. W. J. Burling and C. J. Tatchi.
Cricket Captain (First Eleven)—B. C. K. Hawkins; Vice-Captain, A. Baker.
Cricket Captain (Second Eleven)—H. F. Westlake; Vice-Captain H. De-Ling.
Messrs. S. E. Alderman and F. W. Bradley were elected to serve on the General Committee.

Mr. G. R. Sayer's proposal that \$50 should be given by the Club to the Children's Playground Association, was unanimously approved.



POPULAR DANCE RECORDS.

FBI033—Be Careful Young Lady.....	King's Orch.
FBI039—Down by The River	B.B.C. Orch.
FBI051—Flirtation Walk	Deboy Somers.
FBI057—Rhythm of The Rumba	Geraldo's Orch.
FBI058—Lovely Linden Tree	Rumba Orch.
FBI060—Bridal Waltz	Carrol Gibbons.
FBI061—Lullaby of Broadway	Jack Little.
D3016—According to the Moonlight	Rosenthal Orch.

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ENGLISH SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

LONDON CLUBS MAKE HAPPY START

BRADFORD SPRING SURPRISE

London, September 3.

ENGLAND gave a wonderful welcome on Saturday to a football season which is expected to break records all along the line. The opening had certainly been well stage-managed, and enthusiasm was roused to a high pitch by the prospect of great battles between classic rivals.

To Race, the Nottingham Forest forward, fell the first goal of the campaign, for he headed through in the first minute against Bury at Trent Bridge.

Among the minor tragedies of the first day was the first penalty miss — by Burnie for Bradford City against Tottenham Hotspur — but Shaw, the "Wolves" full-back, made no mistake from the "spot" against Birmingham.

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IRISH LEAGUE'S SOCCER WIN

England Beaten For First Time

Blackpool, to-day.
The Irish League gained their first soccer victory over the English League since the series was inaugurated in 1894, when they won by the odd goal in three here yesterday.

Play was mediocre throughout, the persistence of the Irish attack being the only feature of the game. Their determination was rewarded 10 minutes before the final whistle when Kelly, the left-winger, scored with a very powerful shot into the corner of the net.

Boyes, the English League's left-winger, opened the scoring after 30 minutes play, but McNally equalised for the Irishmen a minute later, the score being 1-1 at the interval—Reuter.

Last year the English League won the series, beating the Irish League by 6 goals to 1 at Belfast, and the Scottish League by 2 goals to 1 at Stamford Bridge.

TORQUAY WIN OVER EXETER

Chester Forced To Draw At Home

London, To-day.
Torquay secured their fourth home win yesterday in the Third Division (South) of the English Football League when they beat Exeter by the odd goal in three, thus following up their home win over Bristol City on Saturday by two clear goals. This was Exeter's fifth consecutive defeat.

After beating Rochdale by 5 goals to 2 on Saturday, Chester were only able to secure one point yesterday in their home clash against Oldham in the Third Division (North) when they shared two goals. This was their third drawn game in eight matches played to date.

Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were—

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Torquay 2, Exeter 1
THIRD DIVISION (North)
Chester 1, Oldham 1

WEDNESDAY'S STRONG BID FOR HONOURS

PALMY DAYS FOR HUDDERSFIELD

DERBY NOT YET ON UPWARD PATH

RANGERS DRAW WITH ARSENAL

Champions In Action In Glasgow

Glasgow, To-day.
In a friendly soccer match played here yesterday, Arsenal, the English Football League champions, shared four goals with Glasgow Rangers, Scottish League champions.—Reuter.

On September 18 the Rangers, Scottish Cup holders, playing at home, beat Sheffield Wednesday, F.A. Cup winners, by two clear goals.

MALAYAN CHINESE SOCCER ELEVEN

(Continued from Page 4.)

S.C.R.C. It was decided that the Malayan Chinese team—which was to compete in the All-China National Games at Shanghai—would play a series of matches in Manila on their return trip should arrangements be satisfactory. The Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teck presided.

The Perak delegate to the M.C.F.A., Mr. Chang Min Sen, proposed Messrs. Yong Ling and Boon Lay both of Singapore to be coach and manager respectively of the team. This was unanimously approved.

Next League Champions
It was also decided that the team to represent Malaya should

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Tables Show Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

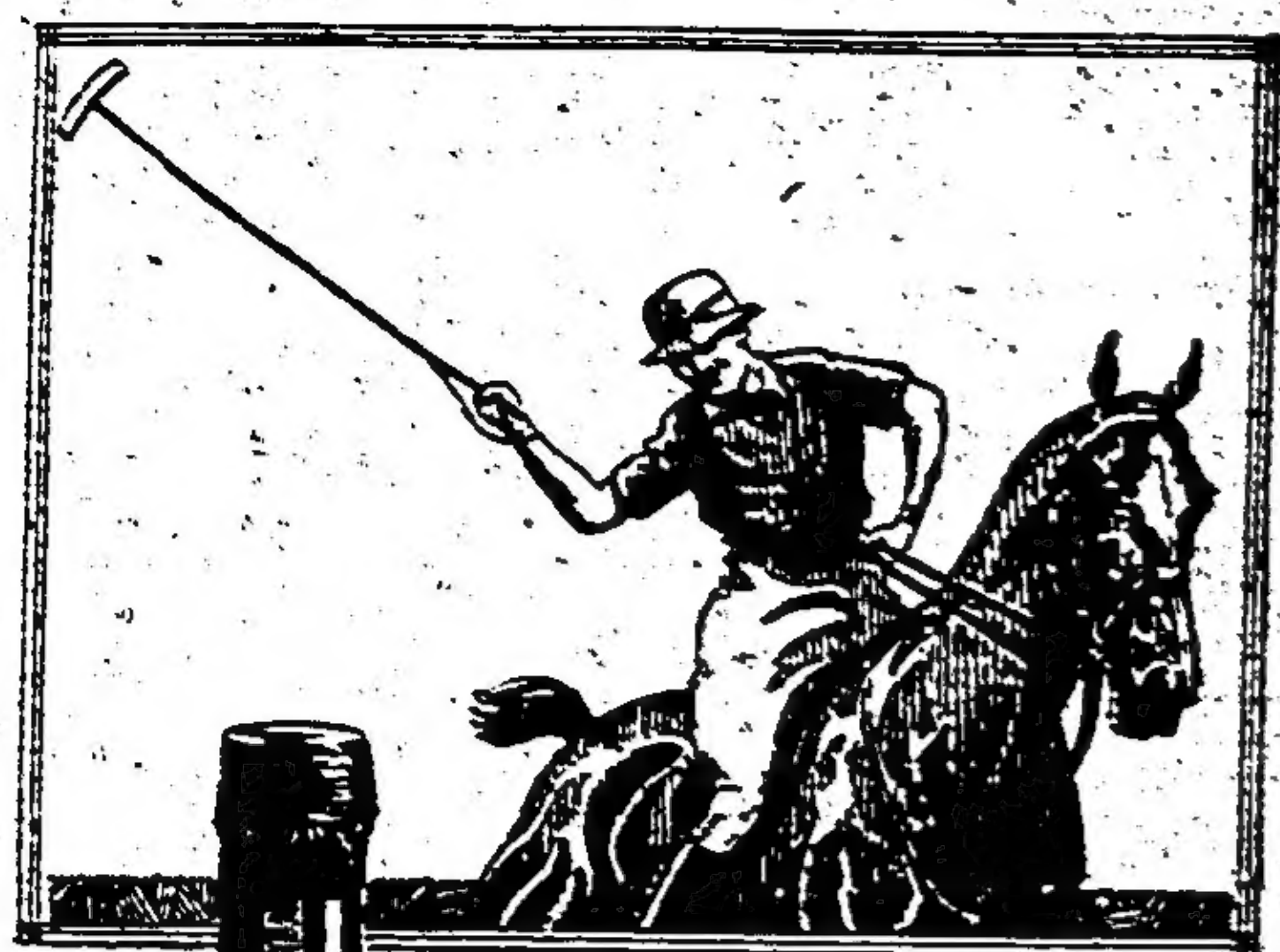
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Third Division (South)	HOME	AWAY
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Torquay (1) WWDWW	7 3 3 0 15 3 6	4 2 1 1 8 5 7
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Third Division (North)	HOME	AWAY
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Tranmere (1) WWDWW	7 3 3 0 15 3 6	4 2 1 1 8 5 7
Lincoln (2) WWDWW	7 3 3 0 15 3 6	4 2 1 1 8 5 7
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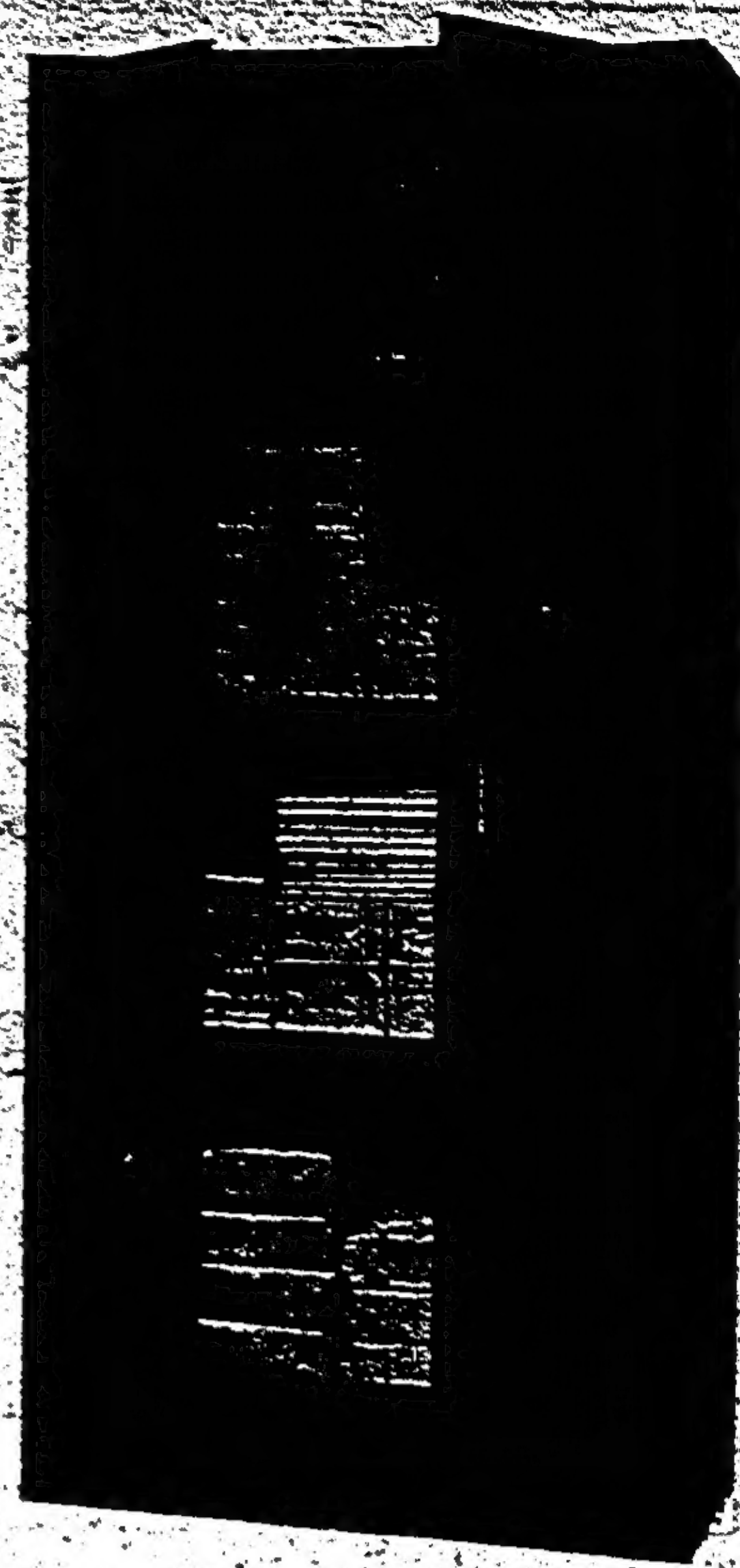


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BLACKBURN (3)	v Birmingham (1)	Blackpool (-)	v Leicester (-)	Arbroath (-)	v Q.P.S. P.K. (-)	BRISTOL C. (2)	v Aldershot (2)	Carlisle (1)	v STOCKPORT (2)
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GRIMSBY (3)	v Leeds (2)	BURY (2)	v West Ham (4)	CELTIC (4)	v Hearts (2)	CRYSTAL P. (-)	v Notts C. (-)	Hartlepool (2)	v Walsall (1)
HUDSFIELD (-)	v Bolton (-)	DONCASTER (-)	v Swansea (-)	DUNDEE (5)	v Queen O'S (0)	Exeter (2)	v Gillingham (0)	MANSFIELD (-)	v Tranmere (2)
LIVERPOOL (3)	v West Brom. (2)	NEWCASTLE (1)	v Fulham (1)	D'FERMLINE (4)	v Clyde (2)	MILLWALL (4)	v Torquay (2)	N. BRIGHTON (-)	v Accrington (-)
MAN'TER C. (2)	v Portsmouth (4)	Norwich (3)	v Sheffield U. (1)	HIBERNIAN (1)	v Kilmarnock (0)	N'HAMPTON (1)	v Bristol R. (0)	OLDHAM (-)	v Halifax (-)
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WEDNESDAY (2)	v Preston (1)	PLYMOUTH (-)	v Charlton (-)	PARTICK (1)	v Albion (0)	READING (1)	v Luton (0)	ROTHERHAM (3)	v Gateshead (0)
Stoke (2)	v ARSENAL (2)	SOUTH'TON (1)	v Man'ter U. (0)	Third Lanark (-)	v Aberdeen (-)	SOUTHEND (0)	v Clapton (2)	WREXHAM (0)	v Darlington (0)
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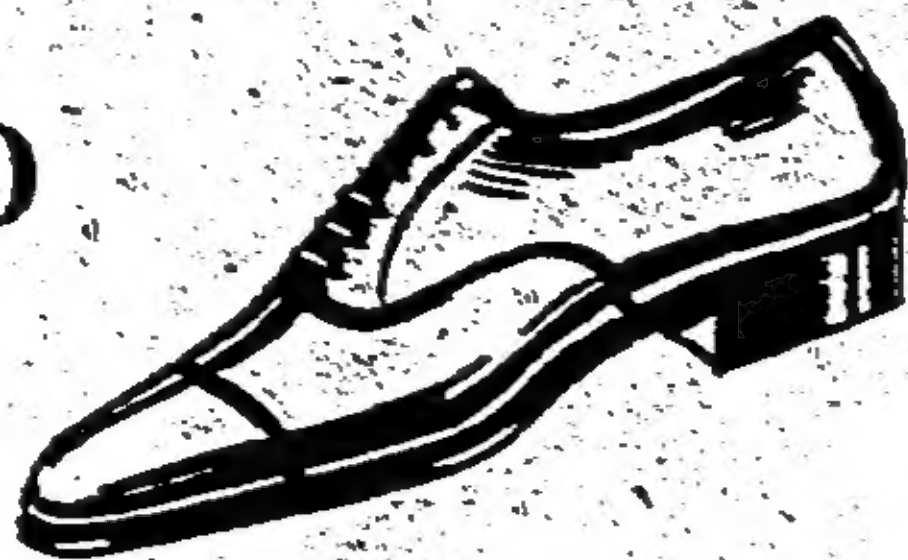
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Elgar's Birthplace For The Nation

An appeal was made recently by Sir Landon Ronald and a committee which includes the most distinguished musicians of the country for the funds necessary for the upkeep and maintenance of Edward Elgar's birthplace. The appeal should evoke a wide response. There can be few men with ears to hear who have not found pleasure in the geniality, comfort in the spirituality of Elgar's music. So manifold is his art that one cannot imagine a life that has not been enriched at some time by the composer's creations. He never failed to identify himself with his time and country; a national occasion invariably stimulated his fertile genius into activity; he added lustre to every great event of his age. Now the time has come when English people can make some little return for the boons he gave, and honour themselves in honouring the artist and the man.

It is sometimes said that only posterity can pass final judgment on an artist's achievements. That is hardly true. No judgment is final, and a generation that condemns a past epoch may be succeeded by one that extols it; revivals are subject to fashion no less than the products of our time. Even if posterity should question our verdict, it is, nevertheless, for us, Elgar's contemporaries, to show how dear we hold the memory of a man hardly less distinguished for his civic virtues than for his art, a man who reflected in his work the simple nobility of his character; an outstanding example of the sanity of true genius. If, on the other hand, future generations should see a still deeper significance in Elgar's art than we do—as seems more probable—we shall have earned their gratitude by preserving for them the little house at Broadheath where Elgar was born and where he spent those critical years in which the mind first opens to the wonders of the universe. To that home he was deeply attached; there was thankfulness in his heart for having been born within sight of the hills he loved so well. Though he refused to accept it at the hands of a foreign donor, he would have welcomed it as a gift from his own countrymen. In purchasing it the Corporation of Worcester carried out one of his dearest wishes. It is now for those to whom the message of his music meant something to see that it remains for ever a national possession.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has voted a sum of \$200 towards the fund for the celebrations of the "Double Tenth" in Canton. The money will be sent to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, who are arranging to take part in the processions.

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Captain Somers, care B. I. Agents, from Calcutta, is lying at the office of the E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.84 inch. The total since January has been 63.24 inches, against an average of 76.46 inches.

The Dollar Steamship Line s.s. President Coolidge is expected in Hong Kong at 1 p.m. to-morrow, and will sail at mid-night on the same day for Manila.

Chan Yui, aged 39, master of boat No. 5848, was removed to the Cheung Chau Hospital suffering from multiple injuries incurred while he was fishing, with dynamite. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital at 3 a.m. and died at 5.45 a.m. yesterday.

Two serious accidents occurred at the Shing Mun Valley yesterday morning. About 9 a.m. Lai Ming, a stone coolie, sustained a ruptured spleen as the result of being struck by a lorry, and an hour later Wong Wai-sun, another coolie, sustained a fractured skull when stones fell on him while he was working in the quarry. The men were taken to the Kowloon Hospital. They are both stated to be in a serious condition.

Every day is a dollar day at Whiteaway's this week and, judging from the large number of customers who are taking advantage of the many bargains offered, Whiteaway's Dollar Day Sales are more popular than ever, bargains being obtainable in every department for the modest sum of \$1.00, such as linens, glass ware, stationery, books, toilet accessories, hardware, wearing apparel for men, women and children and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Chan Sheng Kuo, aged 38, unemployed, Chan San, aged 78, a widow, and Cheung Wong, a married woman, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, with taking part in a transaction for the purchase and sale of a child. Chan San Sheng, aged 10, on September 13. All the defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 in default one month's hard labour.

Here There and Everywhere.

PROPHETIC TRAIN TICKETS

Near the close of a session of the U. S. Congress, political prophets watch closely to see when Vice-President Garner makes train reservations to return to his home in Uvalde, Texas—unfailing sign of an approaching adjournment.

The Vice-President leaves Washington on the first possible train, he has explained, and returns on the last.

Mr. Garner spends his summer holidays fishing and shooting in the Rio Grande country. At 65 he prefers to sleep in the open air, which, he says, "kinda makes the face fill out."

The tradition that Vice-Presidents are to be seen and not heard was shattered by Mr. Garner.

He has declined to be merely "diner-out" for the President; instead, he is usually recognised as being second only to Mr. Roosevelt in importance. The latter calls him "Mr. Commonsense."

CONGRESS'S 21,000 BILLS

It is a curious illustration of the difference between the American and the British Legislatures that Mr. Garner is said to have been some years ago the only Congressman to sit through a session without introducing a single bill or resolution.

Not a few M.P.s have gone through session after session at Westminster without doing more than appear at the appropriate times in the division lobby.

Every U. S. Congress averages, it is said, about 21,000 bills—of which perhaps 4 per cent. become law.

The freak bill is no rarity. This session, for example, Representative Truax sponsored a measure "to preserve and encourage a declining national institution popularly known as the 'circus.'"

Your Daily Smile!

An Impending Apology

"Prime Minister Bennett of Canada will sail to-morrow for home. Thanksgiving services will be held in all churches on Sunday and there will be a State ball at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday."

Lacking In Tact

"My word!" he said, "you look good! I haven't seen you in that frock before."

She smiled sweetly.

"No—my twenty-first birthday present from daddy," she replied.

"Really!" he said. "And now it's fashionable again?"

At His Best

A teacher came upon the following "howler": "A prime minister is a clergyman at his best."

Wrapping Paper

The little girl was soliciting funds for her Sunday school. A gentleman dug into his pocket and pulled out several coins and a dollar bill. He asked the little girl to take what she needed.

"I do not wish to be piggy," she said. "I'll just take this penny. But, please, sir, may I have the paper to wrap it up in?"

Clever

Customer: "I should like that parrot. But can it talk?"

Dealer: "Talk? Why, it flew from Paraguay to Stockholm, asking its own way all the time."

VAGRANCY CHARGE

European Stowaway Sentenced

An additional charge of being a vagrant in the Colony was preferred against Frank Traynor, who was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for stowing away on board the s.s. Javanese Prince from San Pedro to Hong Kong.

Remarking that he would change his decision in the interest of the defendant, the Magistrate bound defendant over in a sum of \$50 to come up for judgment within 12 months on the charge of stowing away, and committed him to the House of Detention on the charge of vagrancy.

Traynor pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 in default one month's hard labour.

GIVE US CLEANER NOVELS

RECENT TENDENCIES IN LITERATURE

"BRUTAL NOVELS" EMANATING FROM AMERICA

(By Compton Mackenzie)

It is embarrassing for a novelist who has reached seniority to deplore the fiction in vogue, for in doing so he must expose himself to a suspicion of having failed to keep up with the times, and even of resenting the vitality of younger men.

No man likes to be considered a fossil, and no man likes to be considered petty. For me the embarrassment is doubled by the reflection that several of my own novels were held once upon a time to be unfit for general circulation. "Shall the pot call the kettle black?"

However, it really is time—and suitably now before the autumn flood begins—that some senior novelist took on the thankless job of protesting against the licence which publishers allow their authors nowadays.

Publishers Blamed

You will note that I blame the publishers primarily, for there is no doubt that they are the worse offenders. Either they publish dirt because it sells, in which case they are panders, or

Critics Powerless

No, the remedy does not lie with the law, unless the law is prepared to take counsel with a committee nominated by the Society of Authors and to act by their advice.

The critics, too, are powerless. I could occupy most of my space every week in the *Daily Mail* with attacks on what I believe to be unnecessarily obscene novels, and what would be the result?

Alas for human nature! The result would be an immediate rush to buy those novels. My only resource, therefore, is to ignore such books.

But unfortunately the freedom which was won by writers who were determined that the English novel should cease to be a joke in Europe has degenerated into a licence which now exceeds that tolerated in any other language.

Prudery always induces an ugly reaction, and it is significant that the dirtiest novels of all come from a country where prudery lingered in its sickliest form.

U.S. Examples

Although American writers have produced some of the finest and most sincere work of modern times, these brutal novels have become a feature in the lists of some English publishers, and it is time that an example was made. In such a case the author would be out of reach, and as the publisher would have to bear the onus alone we might hope to have the case tried on its merits.

It is not only in obscenity that some American novels set a vile standard. The casual blasphemy in a few of them is disgusting, and it has now become the fashion with our young English writers.

It may be true that the novel is the result, not the cause, of manners, but it is well to remember the influence of the printed word in cheapening decency.

"Realism"

The instinct of the eighteenth century for good manners prompted the most "realistic" writers to use a dash even for "damn." They recognised that "damn" printed was many times stronger than "damn" spoken. Well, damns have had their day, as Bob Acres said, and Sheridan's very wig would stand on end if he knew the common currency of modern oaths.

Nor must we make the novel the scapegoat for all the dirty books of to-day. Many pseudo-medical and pseudo-psychological works are published at as low a price as novels, and in many instances they are read more widely.

It is time that, for the dignity of our profession, the Society of Authors took steps to deal with what is becoming a public nuisance. It must not be left to the police. The prevalence of films and plays has been solved without their intervention, and books can be dealt with on the same lines.

KOWLOON WEDDING

DAVIS — PRICE

MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICER AND BRIDE FROM HOME

The wedding of Mr. John Hector Davis, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Nancy Price was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Rev. H. Davis officiating.

The bride arrived from Home last week on the s.s. Glenearn. She entered the Church on the arm of Mr. L. A. R. Duncan. Her wedding gown was of white lace and she carried a spray bouquet of white lilies. The orange blossom head-dress which kept the long tulle train in place had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan, Matron of Honour, wore a dark blue gown with hat to match. Mr. H. Drury was best man.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin presided at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, and later the newly-wed couple left for Repulse Bay.

U.S. DESTROYERS DUE HERE

Black Hawk Expected To-day

The United States 5th Destroyer Squadron is expected to arrive in the Colony on Monday morning from the North.

The squadron comprises: 13th Division (U. S. S. Whittier, J. D. Edwards, S. Thompson and Barker); 14th Division (U. S. S. Stewart and Parrott); 15th Division (U. S. S. Peary, Pope, Tillisbury and J. D. Ford).

H. M. S. Lowestoft, sloop, is expected to arrive from the North this morning, while the U. S. S. Black Hawk Depot Ship attached to the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived this afternoon.

MR. W. W. YEN IN FRANKFURT

Making Stay Of Several Days

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Frankfurt, To-day.

Mr. W. W. Yen, the chief Chinese delegate to Geneva, who also represents his country as Ambassador at Moscow, has arrived here en route for Moscow for several days' stay, during which he will visit the China Institute here as well as various Frankfurt museums. Trans-Ocean Service.

ETHIOPIA DISPLAYS DESIRE FOR PEACE

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This is expected to take four or five days, during which no official sessions of the Council will be held, and further conciliatory negotiations between the interested Powers may be attempted. These would come to an end, however, with the adoption of the report by the Council or the Assembly, when the provisions of the League Covenant would automatically come into force, such as the prohibition of hostilities between the disputing parties or eventually a formal declaration of a breach of the Covenant.

ASSEMBLY CALLED IN
The Presidium of the League Assembly met yesterday evening in order to discuss this question, which may be taken as evidence that it has already decided that the League Assembly itself shall handle the question, in accordance with the British desire that the responsibility for the applications of the provisions of the League Covenant should be shared by as large a number of States as possible.

BRITISH REPLY TO FRANCE
Paris: The British reply to the French Government's demands for additional guarantees for the maintenance of the *status quo* was handed in to the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, and will be published later this week.

CHEAP TELEGRAM SERVICE
Rome: Italian soldiers in the East African colonies and their wives and relatives in Italy will be each restricted to the choice of only 15 various texts if they wish to take advantage of the special cheap telegram service instituted by the Minister of War.

Most of the texts for the use of the soldiers consist of not more than four or five words, to say that the sender is doing well and sends his best wishes to all at home. Somewhat more variety is displayed by the texts for relatives, which range from the announcement of the despatch of parcels to the arrival of a baby boy or girl.

Messages in greater detail can be sent from either side if desired, but then only at the very high normal tariff, while the standardised texts cost four lire.

League Council To Adjourn?

PERMANENT COMMITTEE MAY BE APPOINTED

Geneva, earlier: M. Laval stated to French pressmen on Tuesday evening that the League session would be concluded at the end of this week. This is taken to mean that the League Council will adjourn after appointing a permanent committee to deal with the Abyssinian issue.

ITALY OBDURATE
Rome: The impression which has been gaining ground since Saturday, that the Italian Government is firmly determined to adhere to its standpoint and not budge an inch from its minimum demands, communicated to the League Committee on Sunday last by Baron Aloisi, has been further strengthened by a communique published following Tuesday's Cabinet Council.

It is stated in political circles that Italy is calmly awaiting the League Council's decisions, and that her attitude will entirely depend on the action taken at Geneva. This means that the League is to be saddled beforehand with the sole responsibility for the eventual break, since it is considered a foregone conclusion that any decision taken by the Council under Article XV will automatically result in Italy's withdrawal from the League.

"HISTORIC FACTOR"
Nevertheless a distinct tendency can be observed in the Government press not to break off the negotiations but to continue them, possibly outside the League, on some new basis, which the papers express, will take due account of the "historic factor." This obviously refers to the idea of separating all the non-African provinces from Abyssinia and putting them under Italian control—a demand which has already been rejected as impossible of fulfilment by the French and British press. Notwithstanding, political circles here appear to cling to the hope that a three-Power conference

between Italy, France and Britain might bring about a solution on this basis.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Addis Ababa: Fine summery weather now prevails here after the first two rainless days, and all the outward signs appear to indicate that the rainy season has now definitely ended. The chief of these signs is the appearance of predatory birds, which always coincides with the end of the rainy season.

Reports received here from the north of the country likewise declare that the violence of the rain there has considerably abated since Monday. It is expected, however, that about 14 days must still pass before the sodden soil will have dried sufficiently to permit troop movements on a large scale.

As this, however, hardly applies to the military preparations of Abyssinia, the concentration of the troops of the Abyssinian army will probably begin in the course of the present week.

PREPARATIONS IN GREECE
Athens: The situation in the Mediterranean has been discussed by the Supreme Council of Defence in a session presided over by the Premier, M. Tsaldaris. Although it is rumoured that important measures have been decided upon by the Council, strict silence is being preserved as to the nature of these decisions. It is asserted, however, that the question of providing the army and navy with war material and measures to ensure the preparedness of submarines, destroyers and bombing planes for all eventualities were among the matters dealt with by the Council, which is also said to have reduced the time limit for the delivery of war materials from one year to three months.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY AND CHINA

Friendly Relations To Be Preserved

PRESS CRITICISM BANNED

Shanghai, To-day.
The National Government acted yesterday to preserve its friendly relations with Italy, by forbidding the Chinese press to indulge in critical or unfriendly comment on Italy's activities in East Africa.

In a sweeping order, the Nan-king Censorship Bureau issued a warning that the publication of any news items or editorial comment unfavourable to Italy with regard to Ethiopia was forbidden.

Analogy Drawn

Thus far the Chinese press has been inclined to draw an analogy between the 1931 Manchurian invasion and the East Africa dispute, condemning Italy as the aggressor and comparing the Rome Government with Japan.

The censorship bureau order recalls that Italy was the first Power to agree to raise its Minister to China to the rank of Ambassador, an example since followed by the United States, Japan, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, and also that Premier Mussolini recently presented Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with a huge aeroplane.

Speculators Busy
Canton, To-day.

In anticipation of a war in East Africa and Europe, certain merchants here are getting ready to raise the prices of certain imported goods; the supply of which will probably be interfered with.

On the other hand, Japanese goods are likely to have a better market here in the event of war in Europe.

Speculators on exchange are also busy watching the Italo-Abyssinian situation, because if war breaks out the price of silver is bound to rise. American dollars and the British pound are likely to go down in value.—Union News.

100 SWIMMERS TAKE PLUNGE

A mass plunge by 100 swimmers at a signal from the mayor, Alderman E. E. Dye, opened the Ramsgate 240,000 bathing pool recently. For a fortnight 300 men have been working in shifts 24 hours a day to complete the pool.

EXTREME CRUELTY ALLEGED

Injuries Suffered By "Mui Tsai"

BAIL OF \$2,000 FOR CABARET DANCER

A case of alleged extreme cruelty was brought up at the Central Police Court before Mr. W. Schofield this morning when Alice Luk, a kept woman, residing at No. 46 Morrison Hill Road, was charged with keeping Tung Hing, aged 12, an unregistered mui tsai and with ill-treating the mui tsai on September 25 and on various dates previously.

The girl was also in court and bore signs of having been burned, bitten and beaten and presented a sad picture.

In answer to the first charge, defendant said that the child was the daughter of her elder sister, who died when the girl was only a few months old, and she had looked after her ever since.

Replying to the other charge, defendant said that she had beaten her with a cane because the child was naughty and disobedient.

"Lost Her Temper"

Asked to account for the burn marks on the child's forearm, defendant said that she burnt herself with the curling tongs accidentally. She admitted biting the child on the arm on another occasion and when asked about the marks on the face and near the eyes of the girl, the accused said that she once lost her temper and did not know where she hit her.

Accused said that she had sent the child to school and paid for her schooling, but Inspector O'Connor, while agreeing that the child did go to school, said it was only for a week. The girl was kept at home owing to the scars visible on her body, and on one occasion when she had had her teeth knocked out.

The inspector said that, according to the story of the little girl, she was sold to accused in Shanghai when she was six years old, and had been brought to Hong Kong soon after. She does all the work as a mui tsai would and sleeps on the floor near the accused's bed.

Case Adjourned

Mr. W. Schofield adjourned the case for a week in order that the complainant may be medically examined.

Defendant then asked for bail and Inspector O'Connor said that the charge was a serious one and he therefore asked His Worship to make it substantial, as the accused was the kept woman of an American seaman and might leave the Colony at any time. She was also a cabaret dancer at the Majestic Dancing Hall.

Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was allowed.

POLITICS IN GERMANY

Legislative Yuan To Consider Report

Nanking, to-day.

In compliance with the request of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, has made a report on the present political situation in Germany to the Committee.

It is learned that the report will be discussed at the meeting of the Committee which will be held shortly at the Yuan Building—Central News Agency.

ANOTHER RAID ON SQUATTERS

Wongneichong Area Again Cleared

Another sudden raid was made at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday, by members of the Public Works Department, on squatters in the Wongneichong area.

A police contingent under Sgt. Dixey-Bell stood by, while the operations were carried out with the aid of lorries and P.W.D. coolies.

All the huts and material seized yesterday were burnt on the spot, trucks being employed to take away the non-inflammable material.

Only a few pigs were seized. As on previous occasions, the animals will be impounded, and confiscated if not claimed within a certain period.



The latest photograph of I. P. Pavlov, left, Nobel prizewinner and the Russian rated as the greatest living physiologist, shows him with Prof. William D. Parlow of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the recent International Congress of Physiologists in Leningrad. Mr. Pavlov's position in science since Czarist days has been so high that the Reds do not restrain his church-going and open criticism of Communism.

AUSTRIAN CAPITAL "BOMBED"

Realistic Air Raid Exercises

POPULATION ENJOYS A NOVEL SPECTACLE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.

Vienna, To-day.

The first air raid drill in Austria on an extensive scale was carried out on Tuesday, when the capital became the object of a "bombing attack" by 48 huge bombing machines of the Italian Caproni type, which took off from the Asperic airport and flew over Vienna, dropping dummy bombs.

Since these bombs consisted of tear-gas all the streets and squares in the "menaced area" were cleared of traffic. Fires and floods were artificially caused by exploding gas and water pipes, and fire-engines, gas-squad cars and ambulances, manned by firemen, police and volunteers, all of them wearing gasmasks, rushed through the streets to render first aid.

The population, cautiously peering through window shutters, hugely enjoyed the novel spectacle, and it is to be assumed that the purpose of the exercises, namely, to convince the population of the necessity for increased passive air defence, was fully realised.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE MISSION TO JAPAN

Strong Party of Business Men

Shanghai, To-day.

The mission of bankers and industrial leaders organised to visit Japan will leave here to-day, it was learned yesterday.

The final itinerary of the mission will be decided upon after a meeting is held between the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, and Mr. Tatsunichi Funatsu, Director-General of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association, who is expected to return here shortly from Japan. Mr. Funatsu is reported to have visited Japan at the request of the Finance Minister in order to make arrangements for the mission's visit. Chinese circles here state that the mission will remain in Japan about one month.

The Personnel

The organisation of the mission was undertaken by Dr. Kung allegedly at the suggestion of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

The party will be headed by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, General Manager of the Yenching Bank, while Mr. Liu Hung-sheng, General Manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, will be the Vice-Chairman. The other members will include Mr. Chiang Kia-ngan, Vice-President of the Central Bank of China; Mr. Chow Tso-min, Manager of the Chingcheng Bank; Mr. Chen Yung-ming, Director of the Central Bank; and Mr. Jung Tsung-ching, who is known as the "King of China's four industries"—Union News.

STRATOSPHERE FLYING

Bristol Company Now Experimenting

PLANE MAINTAINING POWER AT 50,000 FEET

London, To-day.

The Bristol Company are working on experimental aeroplane for flights in the stratosphere. A special highly supercharged and extremely powerful engine is being developed designed to maintain its power output at levels of 50,000 feet and more and to drive an airscrew of variable pitch.

The designers now have a great deal of information about the conditions to be met in flight at great heights, as Bristol engines have been fitted to each of three aeroplanes which set up height records in recent years.

The present record of 47,350 feet, which is held by Renato Donati, the Italian aviator, was established in a biplane equipped with a supercharged Bristol Pegasus 1,100 horsepower motor.—British Wireless Service.

LOAN OR A DEPOSIT?

Interesting Point Decided

CHIEF JUSTICE DISBELIEVES PLAINTIFF'S PLEA

Whether a sum of money had been loaned or deposited was the issue that His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, had to decide in a case which was brought before him in the Supreme Court this morning.

The parties to the action were an Indian warder, Bagga Singh, and an Indian watchman, Hannam Singh. The watchman was the plaintiff and he claimed \$150 from the defendant for what had originally been termed a loan, but which was described as a deposit by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the plaintiff, at the outset of the case.

Mr. da Silva said that he had received instructions to amend the writ of summons. The defendant was a public servant, receiving a salary of \$35 per month, and therefore no claim would be made against him in respect of a loan under the Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance (1917).

Plaintiff's Evidence

The plaintiff was the first to give evidence and he stated he was a watchman and had come to the Colony 11 years ago. The defendant had been a fellow villager of his and they had been known to each other prior to their coming to Hong Kong. In October, 1932, a deposit receipt was given to him by the defendant for \$150, the defendant himself having written it out. He deposited the money on the undertaking that he could get it back by asking for it. The money was not given as a loan.

Replying to a question by the Chief Justice, he said he deposited the money with the defendant because he trusted him. Further cross-examination by His Lordship, the witness revealed that the plaintiff had appeared in court twice before, losing one case, while judgment was given for him in the other. In the case he lost he had had to pay over \$1,000.

Defendant's Testimony

After the defendant had given formal evidence regarding his occupation and salary, he described how he had obtained the money from the plaintiff, and insisted that it had been a loan. He had asked the plaintiff to lend him some money and he agreed, but stated that the defendant would have to pay him something. He paid \$2 per month for some time, but after a while he came to the conclusion that the plaintiff was not entitled to receive any interest and accordingly stopped the payments.

In delivering judgment His Lordship said that the defendant in this case was a public servant and his salary of \$35 per month entitled him to benefit by the Public Servants' Liabilities Or-

To-day's Short Story

Written In The Sand

By Edmund
Snell

VERY soon, I think, you will kill somebody.

The veiled Arab woman, crouching on the mud floor over a flat its contents of fine sand and star-earthenware vessel, blew gently on it again. Outside, in the night-shrouded street of Sidi Okba, a negro played a black flute mournfully.

"Yes," the monotonous voice droned on; "a short man ... darker than yourself ... fat ... He walks in a garden by a big house ... There are trees and a moon ... It will happen, monsieur; it is written in the sand."

The guide reached over and touched Fawcett on the shoulder. "Vairy good," he intoned. "Vairy clever, mister. She don't make mistake. Vairy clever lady."

Fawcett was not listening. His sun-helmet rested on his knees, and his lean fingers fidgeted with its leather strap. He sat all hunched up, on an ancient stool inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

The pale eyes of the gaunt man on the stool gazed into the sand, seeing nothing.

"This fat man," he demanded presently, "can you tell me who he is?"

"DOUBLE TENTH" CELEBRATION

"Nation Has Neither Time Nor Money"

SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY ENTERS PROTEST

Canton, yesterday.

The faculty and staff of Sun Yat-sen University have addressed a letter to the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Preparation Committee for the Double-Tenth Celebrations remonstrating against undue fuss and fanfare over the commemoration on October 10, it was disclosed on Tuesday.

National affliction as the result of the loss of the four North-eastern provinces and internal disasters such as floods in the northern provinces, they say, have gripped the nation, which has no time or money for celebrations. The letter urges the mentioned bodies not to waste money in "hilarious celebrations" in the circumstances.—Union News.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Party Consultations Continue

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.

Madrid, To-day.

The former Finance Minister, Don Chapa Prieta, who had been requested to form a new Cabinet by President Zamora, informed the latter on Tuesday evening that he definitely accepted the mandate. Don Chapa Prieta conferred with the leaders of the various groups of the Parliamentary majority all the afternoon and evening of Tuesday and the impression prevails that the party leaders are not unwilling to modify their demands in order to facilitate his task.

It is declared, however, that the negotiations as to how far the new Parliamentary coalition will be extended to the Left or Right have not yet been begun.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Statement Disbelieved

"This morning is the third occasion this action has been before the court." His Lordship continued, "and the plaintiff, for the first time, wishes the writ to be amended in the form that he now claims, namely, for money loaned and not for money deposited."

"I emphasize that this is the first time, for I entirely disbelieve his statement that he applied to the learned trial judge that his writ was wrongly expressed."

"I am of the opinion that the transaction was in the nature of a loan and therefore there will be judgment for the defendant. As the defendant was not legally represented there is no question of costs."

The guide made a hissing noise between his teeth and backed against the wall, setting some hanging brasswork jangling; then muttered something that sounded like a prayer to Allah and began rolling a cigarette with dusky fingers. The veiled hag moved her head slowly from side to side.

"Names are not written," she declared; "but this man is very close to you ..."

"Parent, *parent*!" insisted Fawcett, returning French: "Relation ..."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Test," by J. R. Phillips.

"Perhaps ..."

The man who sought to probe into the future drew in a deep breath.

"Mon frere!" he inquired hoarsely.

The crowd started to her feet with a cry and turned the bowl over deliberately with her foot. Fawcett, rising more slowly, heard her addressing the guide in a flood of shrill Arabic. He strode to the door and threw it open.

The stench from the street was bad enough, yet infinitely preferable to the fouler atmosphere within. Fanning himself with his helmet, he leaned in the entrance-way, drinking in tainted air.

"She say you give her money," murmured the guide at his elbow.

Fawcett shrugged and passed over a crumpled hundred-franc note, waiting with growing impatience while the guide haggled with the teller of fortunes over the question of commission.

Dismissing the man as soon as the native quarters were behind them, Ronald Fawcett made his way back to the Etruria alone. As he crossed the floating pontoons en route for the gangway stairs, he mumbled something under his breath:

"Why do they always tell me that? Always the same! My God, it's horrible!"

He buried his head in his hands and shuddered.

"Hello! Ronald! Where the devil have you been? Kate and I have been looking for you everywhere. Thought you were meeting us in the American bar at ten."

Groping for the stairs, Fawcett turned to see his brothers Henry—the popular bachelor baronet, short and stout and of an aggressively hearty disposition—hailing him from the smoke-room doorway.

"Sorry. The appointment passed clean out of my head."

"I say, you look all out," declared Henry, drawing closer. "What the deuce have you been up to? Not communin' with the spirits again?"

"Supposing I have?" retorted his brother sharply, and then with a sudden change of tone, "Don't badger me now, Henry. I'm tired. I—I had rather bad news to-night, and I'm not myself. Kate gone to bed?"

Sir Henry dropped a hand on his brother's arm.

"Turned in half an hour ago. Why don't you chuck this damn nonsense, Ron? It's never done anyone any good yet. Besides, all the best spirits come out of bottles!"

He smote Ronald heavily between the shoulder-blades and laughed that particular self-satisfied laugh that always made his brother feel physically sick.

"One day," declared Ronald suddenly, tumbling with his collar, "I shall have a murder on my conscience. You don't think I'm serious; but it's true. An old Arab has told me so to-night. It's not the first time either."

Recalling against the taffrail weakly, he gazed into Henry Fawcett's face. "It may be you, Henry. Oh, you needn't laugh. If you had any sense in that fat head of yours, you'd give me a wide berth in future." He crumpled suddenly with one hand pressed to his ribs. "My God! I'm ill, damned ill!"

Gripping him by the shoulders, Henry pushed him firmly towards the stairs.

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LOYD TRIESTINO

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The death of Will Rogers indefinitely postpones the release of his last picture "Steamboat Round the Bend" in which he is in the role of the skipper.

Written In The Sand

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"Well," he remarked, unsympathetically but with truth, "you won't kill anybody to-night, old son, and that's a fact. Lean on me: I'll see you down and send along the doctor."

"Thanks," murmured Ronald drowsily. "I'll be all right. Touch of the sun, I expect. In a garden by a big house, trees and the moon. Doesn't that suggest anything to you?"

"Nothing," returned Henry, opening a state-room door, "but then I was never any good at poetry."

"My place—Sharlands—"
"Your place—bed!" said Henry Fawcett with emphasis. He reached up and switched on the light.

Ronald Fawcett drew the heavy curtains and threw open a window. For some minutes he remained motionless, staring broodingly at the heavy patch of shadow cast in the moonlight by his famous avenue of ilex oaks. He shuddered, presently, fastened the casement, and strode back to his desk. Leaning over the blotting-pad, he read Henry's letter for the twentieth time. One phrase in particular held his attention:

"I propose driving down on Friday night, if you can put me up...."
It was Friday now, and Kate had refused to allow him to put Henry off. During the last stages of the cruise Fawcett had felt better. A long rest at Sharlands without their usual stream of summer visitors had served to steady his nerves. People assured him he was looking better; and he had not set eyes on his brother since parting with him on the boat-train at Waterloo.

With the receipt of that note, however, the old business had started all over again. All day he had been pacing the library, obsessed with the notion that he was a potential fratricide. He knew somehow that while Henry was sleeping under his roof he would meet with a violent end. Just how it would come about he had no idea. He had never been partial to Henry, but he bore him no animosity. It had never occurred to him to envy him his greater wealth, or the possession of the title—both very excellent motives in a court of law. But he knew he was doomed to murder Henry if he arrived.

Kate tapped and came in, remarking that it was a fine night and that their visitor was late. As soon as the door closed behind her, Fawcett began pacing again. His long interlarded fingers fidgeted incessantly behind his back; his pale eyes stared far beyond the confines of those four paneled walls.

It and listened, then closed it firmly and turned the key. The sounds of a car in the lane took him swiftly back to where the automatic lay. He picked it up, placed the cold barrel to his forehead and pulled....

The mechanism stirred vaguely, but nothing happened. Cold beads of sweat stood on his forehead. It was one thing to nerve oneself to suicide, quite another to endure a ghastly anticlimax! Fidgeting with the safety-catch, he made a second attempt, and still a third; then threw the weapon with a cry of disgust far into a corner.

He reeled against the desk, one arm across his forehead, sobbing: "It's false! You can! You must! By heaven I'll show you!"

Unlocking the door, he wrenched it open and fled upstairs to the attic. Hammering open a window, he crept on to the tiles and let himself fall. Glass, broken tiles, came with him to the gutter. There was a sort of grim exultation in Fawcett's breast. There was no hitch here, no unforeseen obstacle. He must die.... Not even Fate could reverse the law of gravity....

A cool hand was pressed to his forehead....
"How do you feel now, dear?" Kate was asking. "The doctor says it was providential. No bones broken at all.... hardly a scratch, really.... He thinks the shock may cure your old trouble." Fawcett gripped her arm.

"Has Henry come yet?" he demanded excitedly.

"Don't worry about that now," said Kate.

"But I must know. It's important. I can't rest until I find out." Kate Fawcett shrugged her shoulders.

"Promise me to go to sleep if I tell you. There's been an accident. Poor Henry's dead. You fell on him just as he was getting out of his car!"

(THE END.)

Cinema Notes

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In Bali, where "Legong" was filmed for Paramount release, the high caste girls are required to be veiled and covered in their homes at certain times, but they are permitted to go on the public streets at any time, clothed only in a skirt and necklace.

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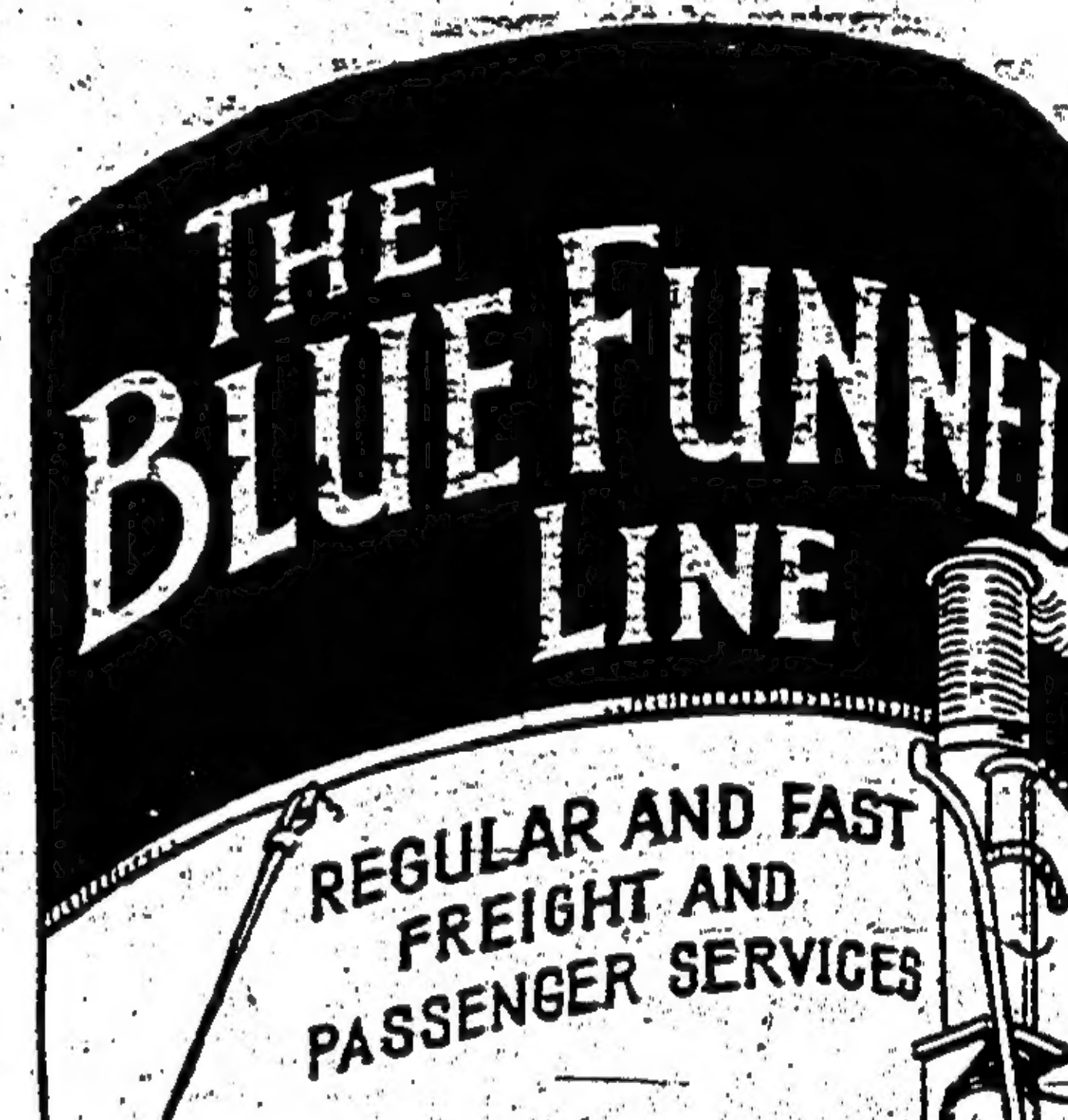
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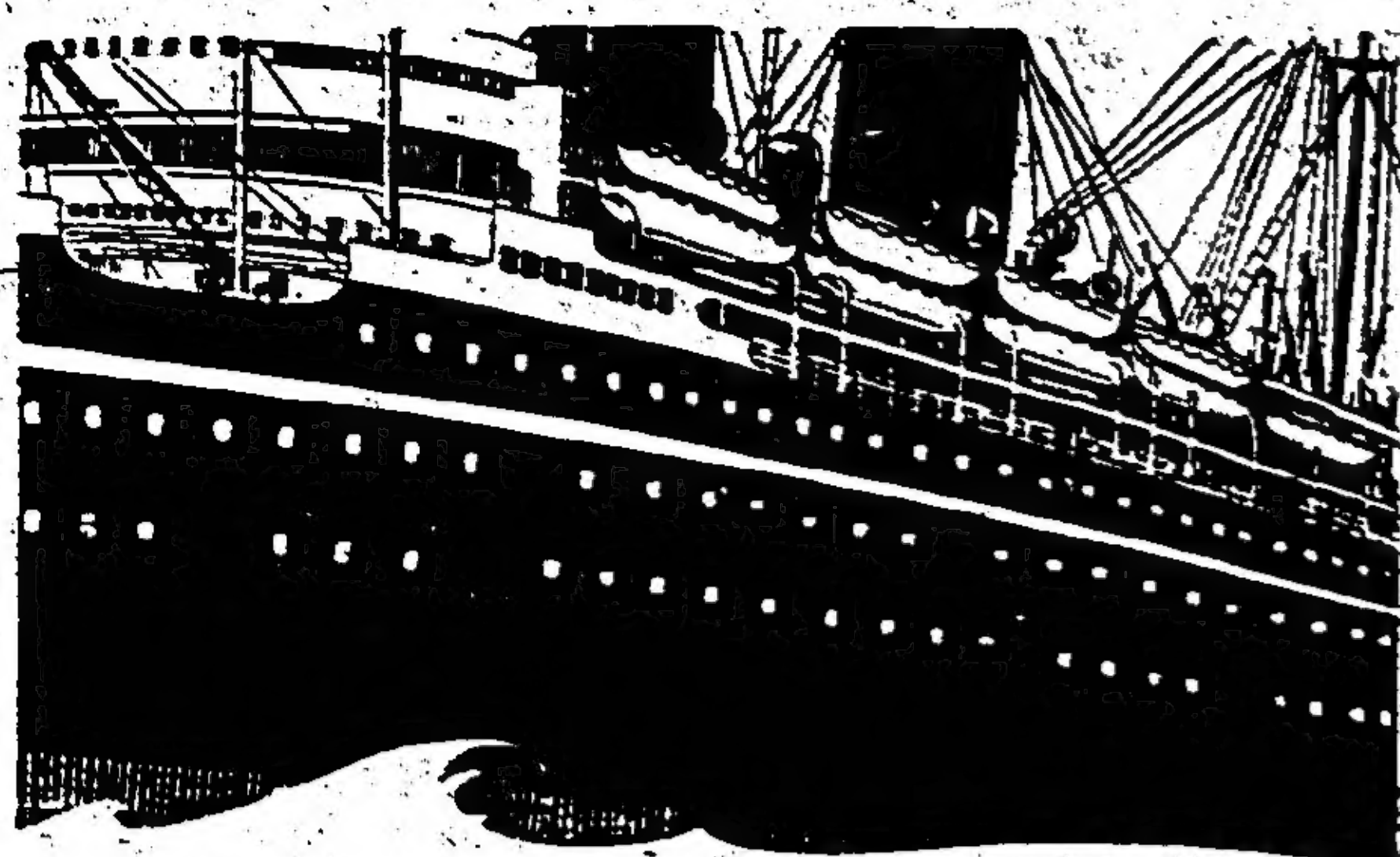
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Will 3-4-1 Plan Mean Loss Of Speed?

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Third, they declare that the spilling tactics of forwards and inside backs have greatly increased and that honest scrummaging has declined out of all knowledge. It is certainly true that if the 2-3-2 formation were to be effective, the seven forwards had to be honest workers, particularly against eight opponents, and the fact that their rover was winging for them made quick breaking relatively unimportant.

I submit, however, that if the standard of play in New Zealand has declined, the fault does not necessarily lie with the return to orthodox scrummaging. It is clearly illogical to criticise the 3-4-1 or the 3-2-3 formations if the root principles upon which these formations depend are neglected. That they have been neglected in New Zealand is obvious.

Read Masters, one of the 1924 All Blacks, and a very close student of the game, wrote recently: "Today the two breakaways and the back-row man obviously go into the scrums with their minds obsessed with the idea that they are all wing forwards."

Forward's First Duty

Well, we have the same trouble here. Our back-row men are obsessed with fly-by-night winging ideas, and scrummaging and back play suffer accordingly.

Do not, on that account, let us blame the scrummage formation. Let us, rather, put our house in order, and remember that a forward's first duty is to scrummage soundly, to shove and pack properly. When that duty has been performed, and then only, he may flaunt himself in the open.

I am inclined to think that the New Zealanders' troubles are mainly growing pains. They have either failed to master or discover the essential principles of scrummaging in the 3-4-1 or 3-2-3 formations.

The remedy is plain enough. Let their coaches and team captains put winging in its proper perspective, and then perhaps their criticisms will not be so adverse.

This, incidentally, is a note we might pluck from our own eyes before the New Zealand storm breaks upon us.

In the meanwhile, it is as well that we shall not have to contend with the 2-3-2 formation. It caused a certain amount of trouble in 1924. For one thing, we suspected the rover of off-side tactics, though he played strictly according to the New Zealand interpretation of the laws.

Then there was the jockeying for the loose-head in the front row. The New Zealanders were quite content to pack down upon the middle man of our front row, thus giving us the loose-head on both sides, but many teams tried to secure a double loose-head, and that quite naturally led to ill-feeling.

No Ill-Feeling

I am convinced that there will be no ill-feeling this winter. By all accounts V. R. Meredith, the manager, and J. E. Manchester, the captain, are just the men to make the All Blacks a thoroughly popular team.

An interesting point, by the way, is that the manager has been given the final say in team selection, and as Mr. Meredith is generally recognised as the most astute selector New Zealand have had for many years, we may be sure that we shall be up against the strongest combination which could be chosen from the 29 players who are making the trip.

Now what of these players individually? We can hardly expect to see another full-back as magnificent as Nepia, but I am told that G. Gilbert is extremely good. The three-quarters are dark horses, though G. F. Hart is an experienced wing with a fine swerve and a track record of 10 1-2 sec. for

the 100 yards.

Oliver—The Man

C. J. Oliver, they tell me, is a centre very like P. Craumer in his methods, and those who have seen both players in action maintain that Oliver is rather the better of the two. Of that assertion I shall require ocular proof, but Oliver is clearly a man to be watched.

T. H. C. Caughey, another centre, is strong, but apt to run across, and Mitchell, an emergency full-back has a puzzling side-step, but is slow off the mark.

I have not space here to go into the New Zealand back formation, but of their five-eighths, who correspond approximately to our stand-off halves, E. W. Tindill is the most promising.

Actually Tindill is a scrum half, but when a five-eighth was crocked in one of the later trial matches, Tindill was given his place, and played so brilliantly that he was chosen for the tour.

The New Zealanders are a little worried over their scrum halves. Many shrewd judges consider that F. D. Kilby, New Zealand's best player in recent years, should have been selected, although he is approaching the veteran stage.

Hard-Working Pack

M. M. N. Corner, who visits us instead, is reputed to be clever but erratic, while B. S. Sadler, the other scrum half, is small but quick and exceptionally active.

These backs may not sound particularly formidable, but then the 1924 backs were severely criticised before they left New Zealand. We shall find, I have no doubt, that the 1935 All Blacks will develop into an attacking combination very little inferior to their predecessors.

As for the forwards, even the most cautious of New Zealand experts admit that here the home countries will meet their match. The 1924 New Zealand team were greatly impressed by our forward play, but unhappily it is unlikely that our visitors this winter will be similarly moved to admiration.

Be that as it may, we shall discover that the New Zealand pack is heavy and hard-working. They have only two quick-breaking specialists, J. E. Manchester and H. F. McLean.

Manchester is a fine all-round player, while McLean is fast, a spoiler of whom a fellow forward has said "he bounces about all over the place."

If we are to beat the All Blacks, we shall first have to beat their forwards, and that will be no easy matter. We are, at any rate, greatly looking forward to their visit, and beyond question we have a most interesting Rugby football season before us.

ENGLISH SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

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Tottenham, too, set the season going in splendid style by an away victory, claiming Bradford City as their victims.

Another club, Charlton Athletic, back in the Second Division, showed that they mean business by soundly thrashing Burnley. It should be a boom season for London.

Bradford Spring A Surprise

In the provinces, Sheffield Wednesday, Cup holders, proved that they will issue a strong challenge to the best by beating Aston Villa at Villa Park.

Bradford, who have spent money freely in furtherance of their promotion aims, created a surprise at Newcastle by making a draw. With so many new players in the side this was a fine performance, and they are evidently a team which other aspirants for First Division honours will have to watch.

Promotion Fight

The fight for promotion in this Division looks like being keener than ever, for Leicester City will obviously have a deal to say in the matter.

They went to Exeter Lane and beat Sheffield United by the odd goal in three, a result which suggests that they may quickly get back to higher company.

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Canton Government Ask For Help

NEW IMPOSITIONS REPORTED

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More Chinese have been expelled by the Bangkok Government and are being sent back to Canton. All Chinese shops in Siam are required to employ Siamese up to 70 per cent, according to these reports.

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Acting on information supplied by the victims, the Water Police were able to effect an arrest about noon yesterday. In the harbour, almost opposite the Harbour office.

The police were unable to give further information as investigations are still being pursued, but it was stated last night that one man was being held on suspicion and that the junk and its cargo had been recovered.

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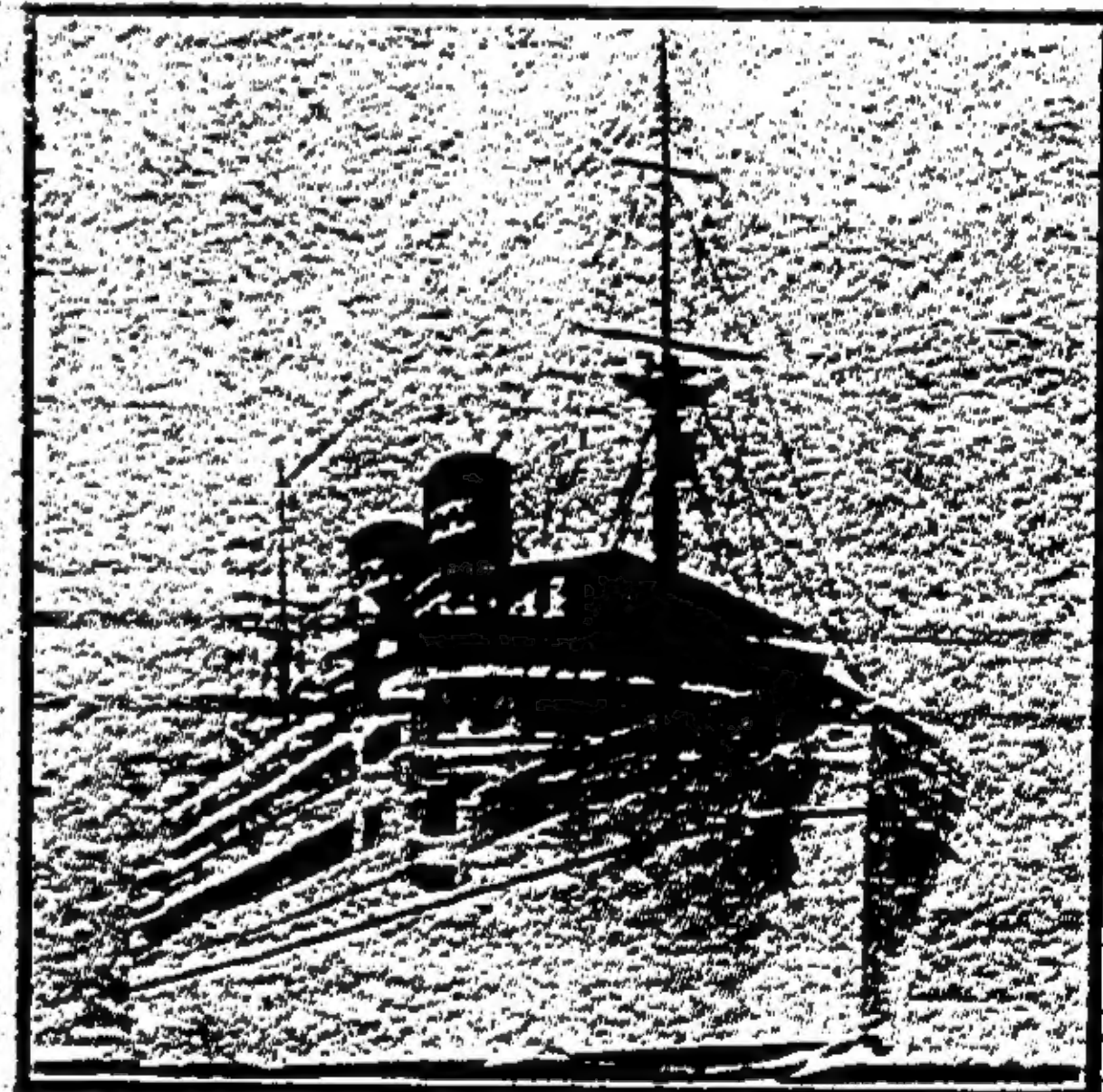
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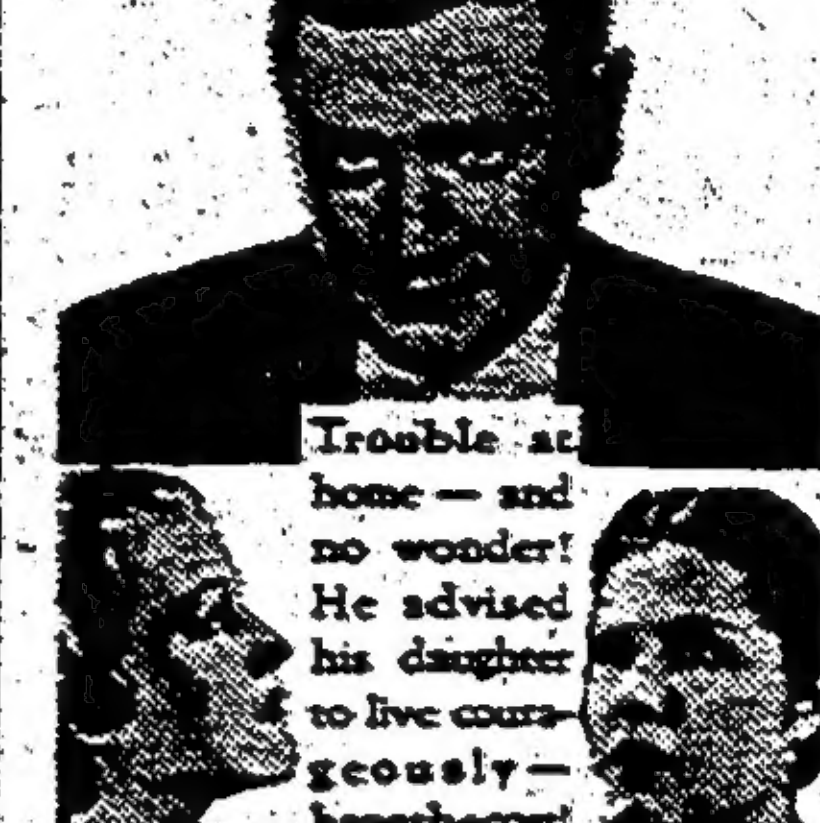
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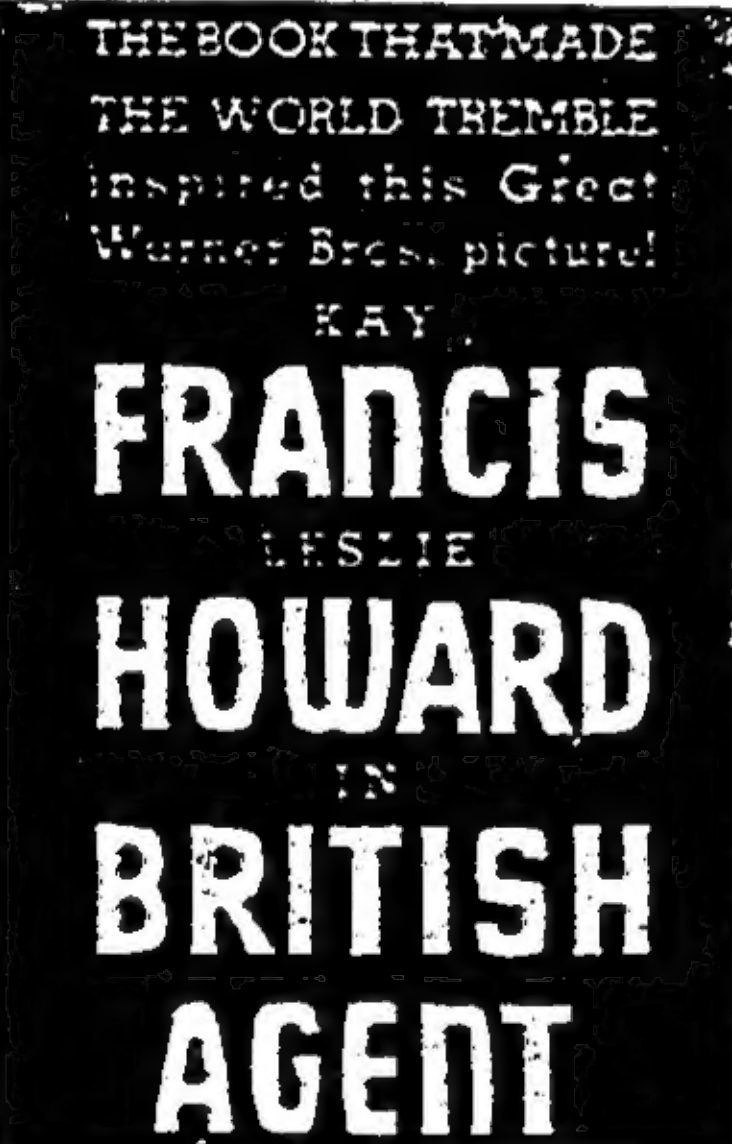
The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission has appointed Mr. Kao Chang-chu and Mr. Chen Yun as special envoys to escort the Panchen Lama back to Tibet. Mr. Kao, who accompanied General Huang Mo-sung on his recent trip to Tibet, is well versed in the conditions of that frontier Province.—*Central News Agency*.

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